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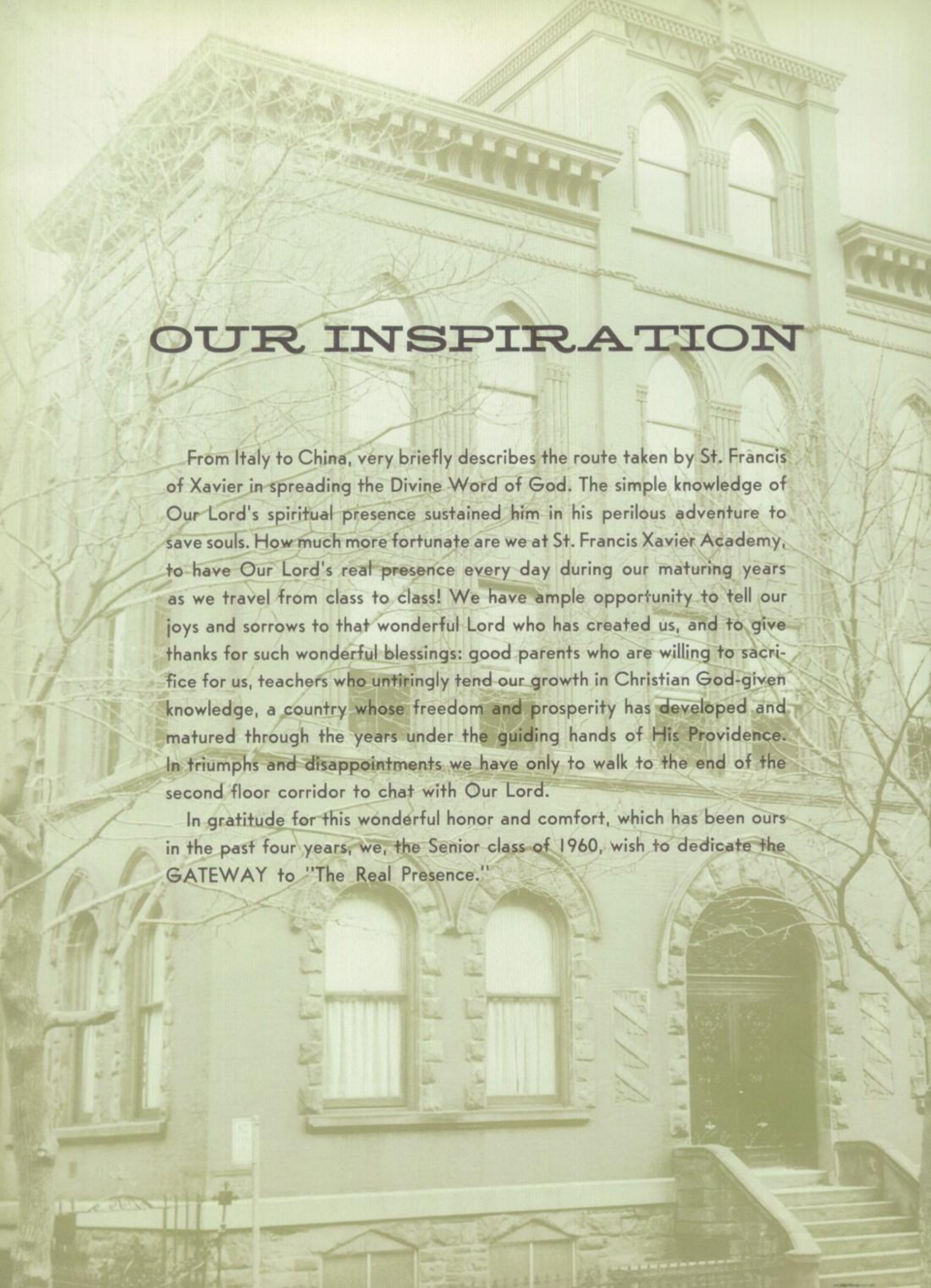


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GATEWAY

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER ACADEMY
697 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



OUR INSPIRATION

From Italy to China, very briefly describes the route taken by St. Francis of Xavier in spreading the Divine Word of God. The simple knowledge of Our Lord's spiritual presence sustained him in his perilous adventure to save souls. How much more fortunate are we at St. Francis Xavier Academy, to have Our Lord's real presence every day during our maturing years as we travel from class to class! We have ample opportunity to tell our joys and sorrows to that wonderful Lord who has created us, and to give thanks for such wonderful blessings: good parents who are willing to sacrifice for us, teachers who untiringly tend our growth in Christian God-given knowledge, a country whose freedom and prosperity has developed and matured through the years under the guiding hands of His Providence. In triumphs and disappointments we have only to walk to the end of the second floor corridor to chat with Our Lord.

In gratitude for this wonderful honor and comfort, which has been ours in the past four years, we, the Senior class of 1960, wish to dedicate the GATEWAY to "The Real Presence."



OUR FOUR-YEAR



TRAVELOGUE

We, the graduates of 1960, with the guidance of the Real Presence and the help of His dear Mother, offer you a sketch of our days at St. Francis.

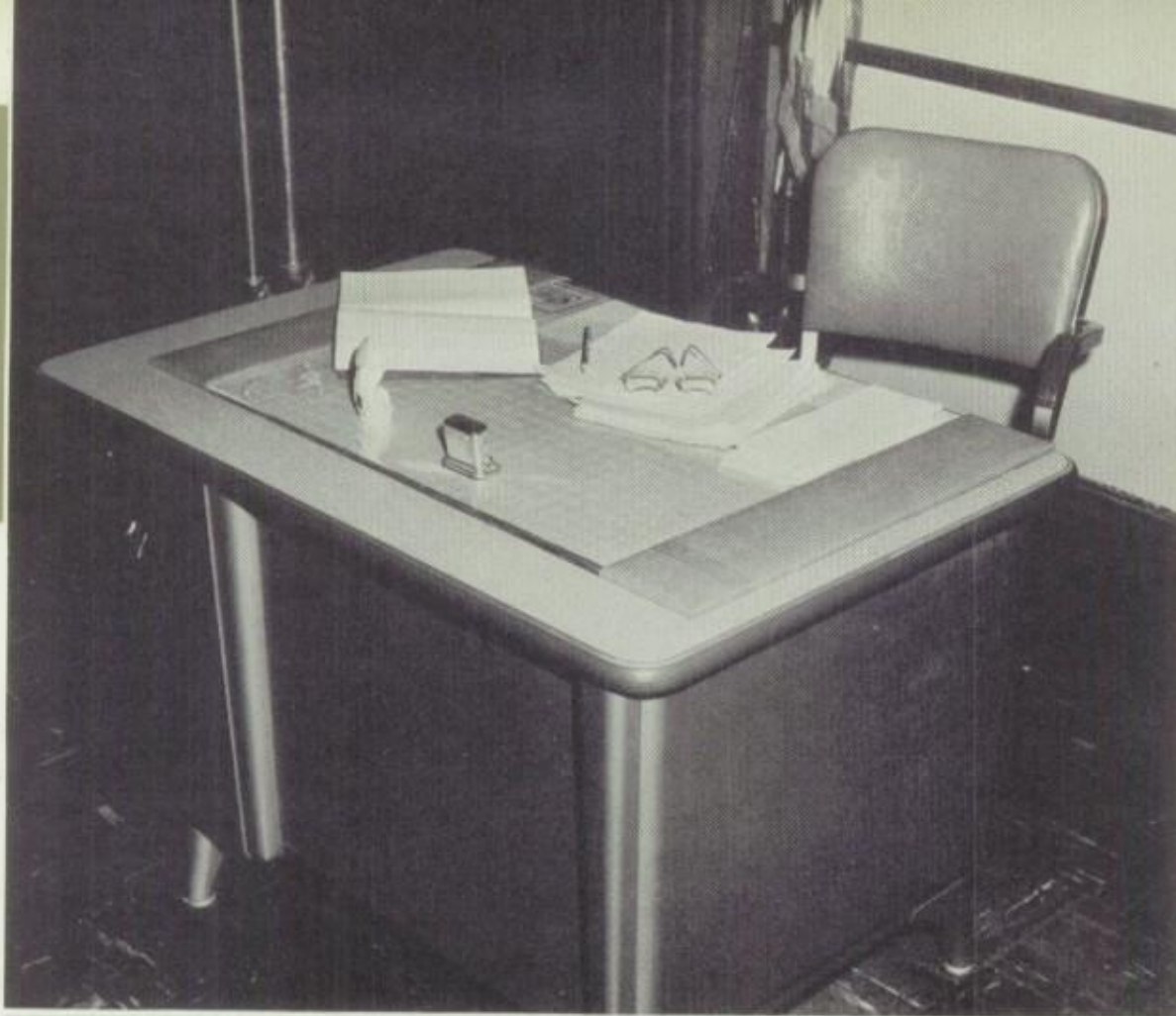
This is the story from the first hour of our admission through her friendly gateway and her homey halls down to today, when we shall pass from under her archway to enter the beckoning world.

You will find it quite different from grammar school—but you will find yourself right at home, for it is your home. You will spend five days a week, five hours a day in St. Francis, going through the daily routine of seven periods, learning how to become a Christian lady.

Does this sound exciting? Well it is. Although it may not be a glamorous life, it is fulfilling and rewarding, because every graduate recognizes her obligations to her Church, home, and society and has resolved to do her best to live up to her ideals.

Although we may be small in number, there is much to present that will illustrate our busy yet fun-loving life. Study, prayer, and play make way for a lively day. . . . Turn, look, and read, for . . .

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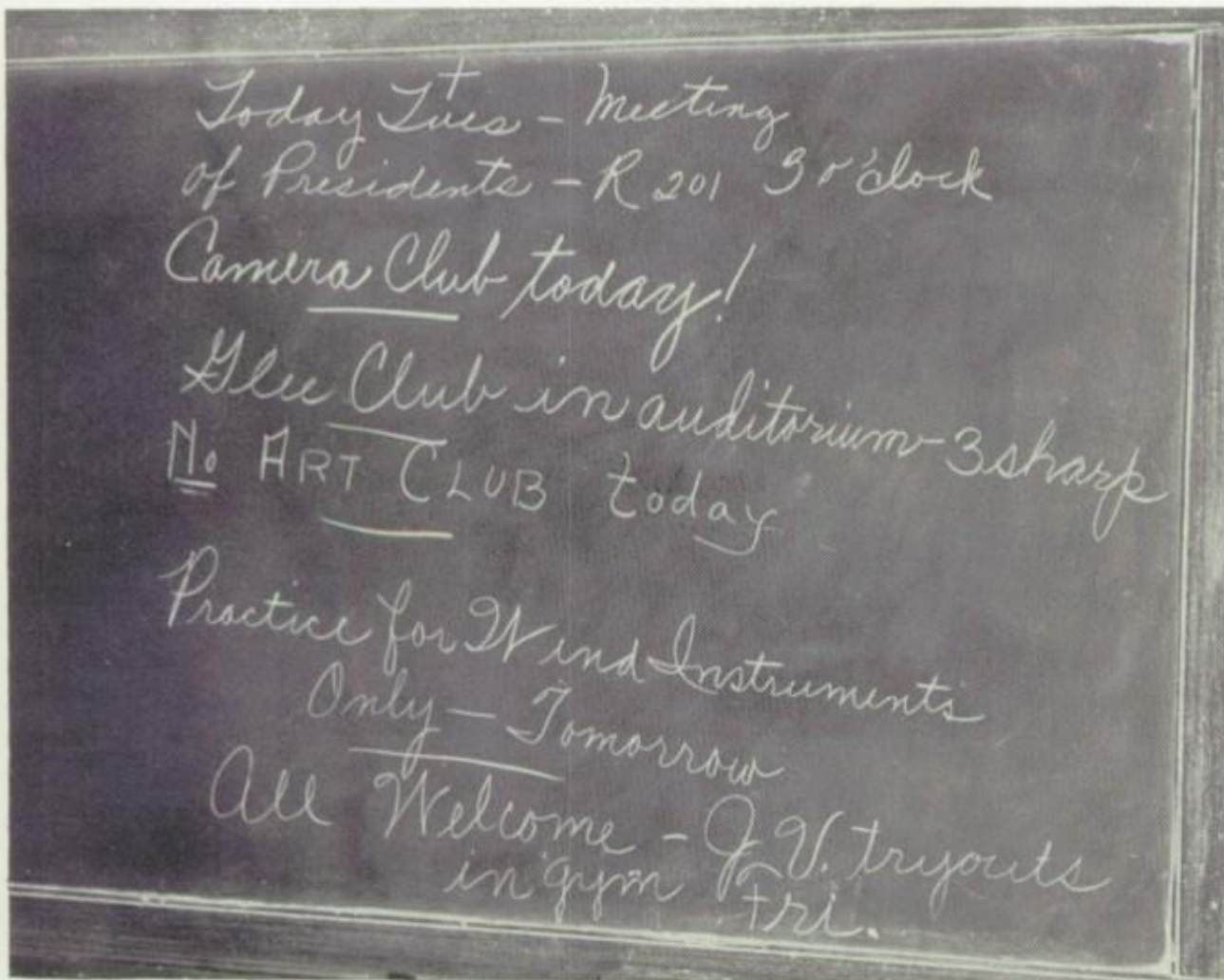
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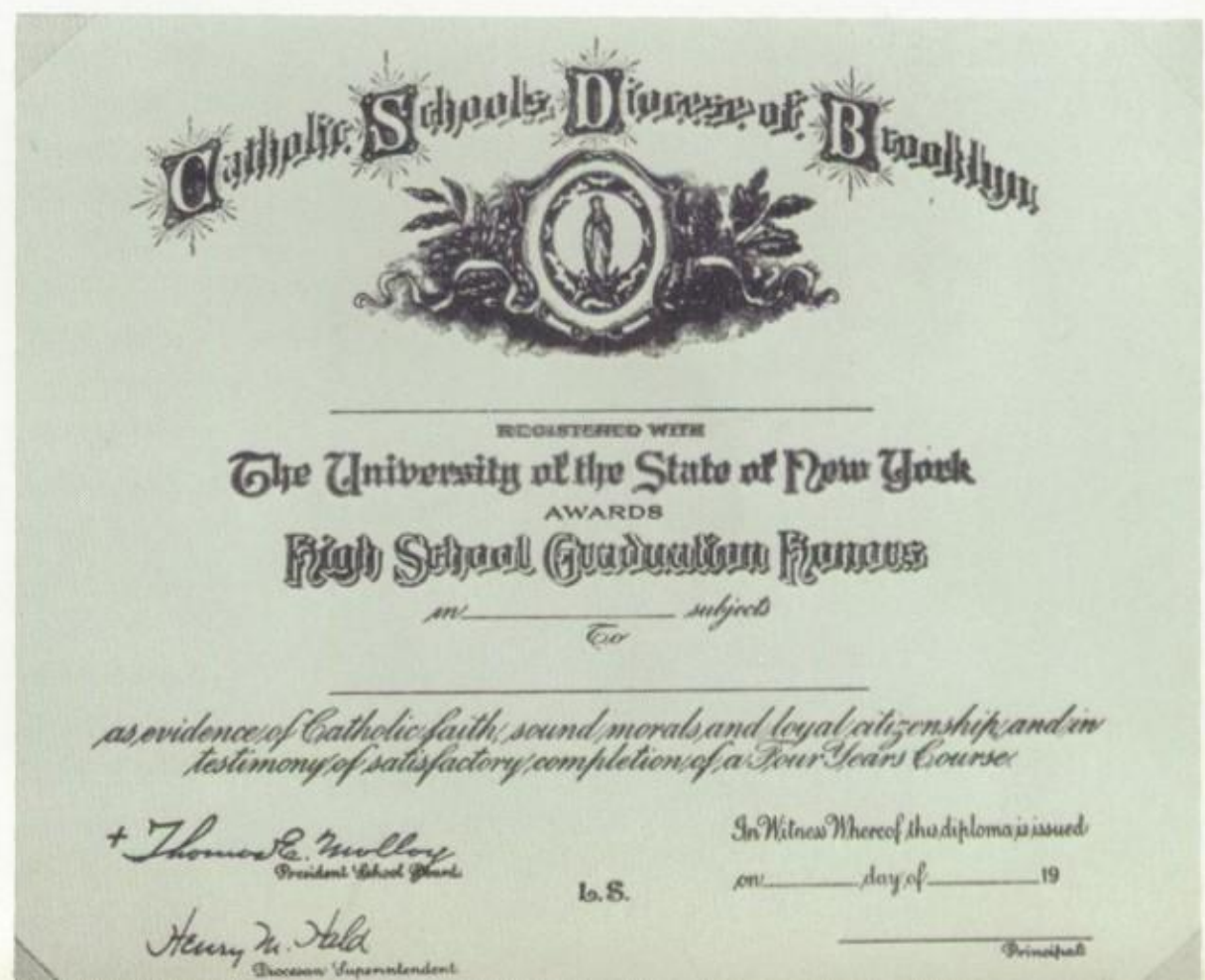
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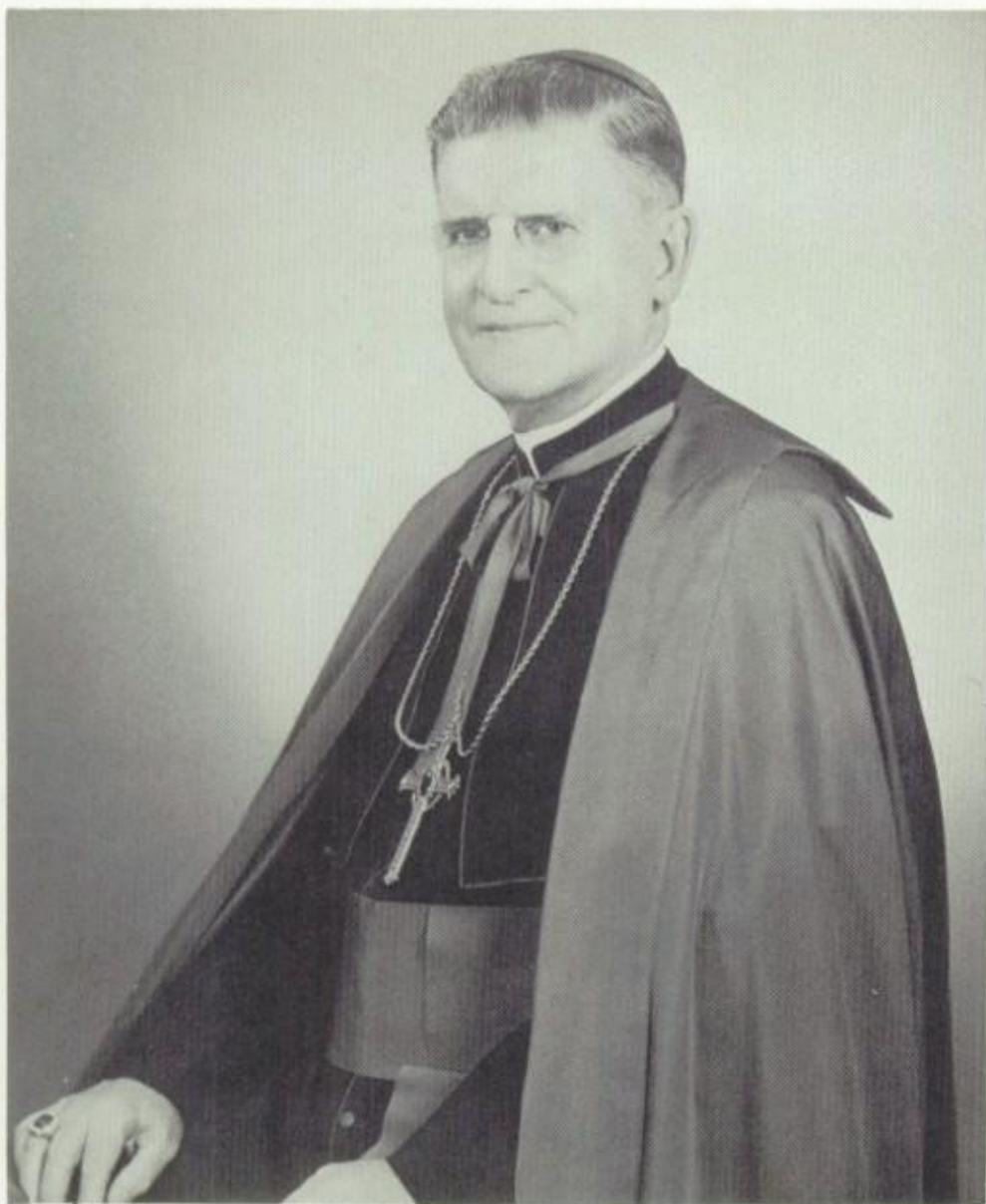
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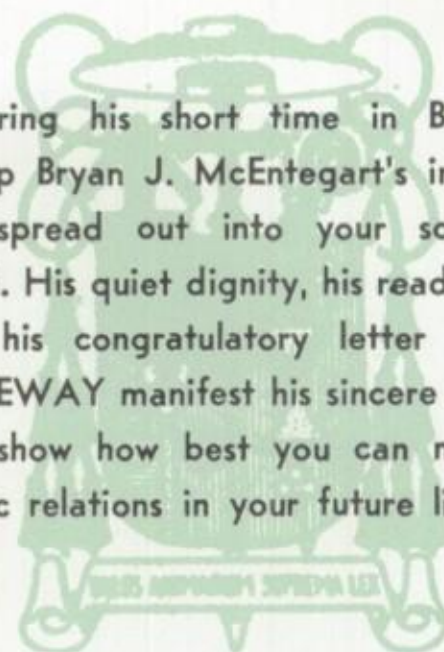
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During his short time in Brooklyn, Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart's influence has spread out into your scholastic world. His quiet dignity, his ready smile, and his congratulatory letter to the GATEWAY manifest his sincere interest and show how best you can maintain public relations in your future life.

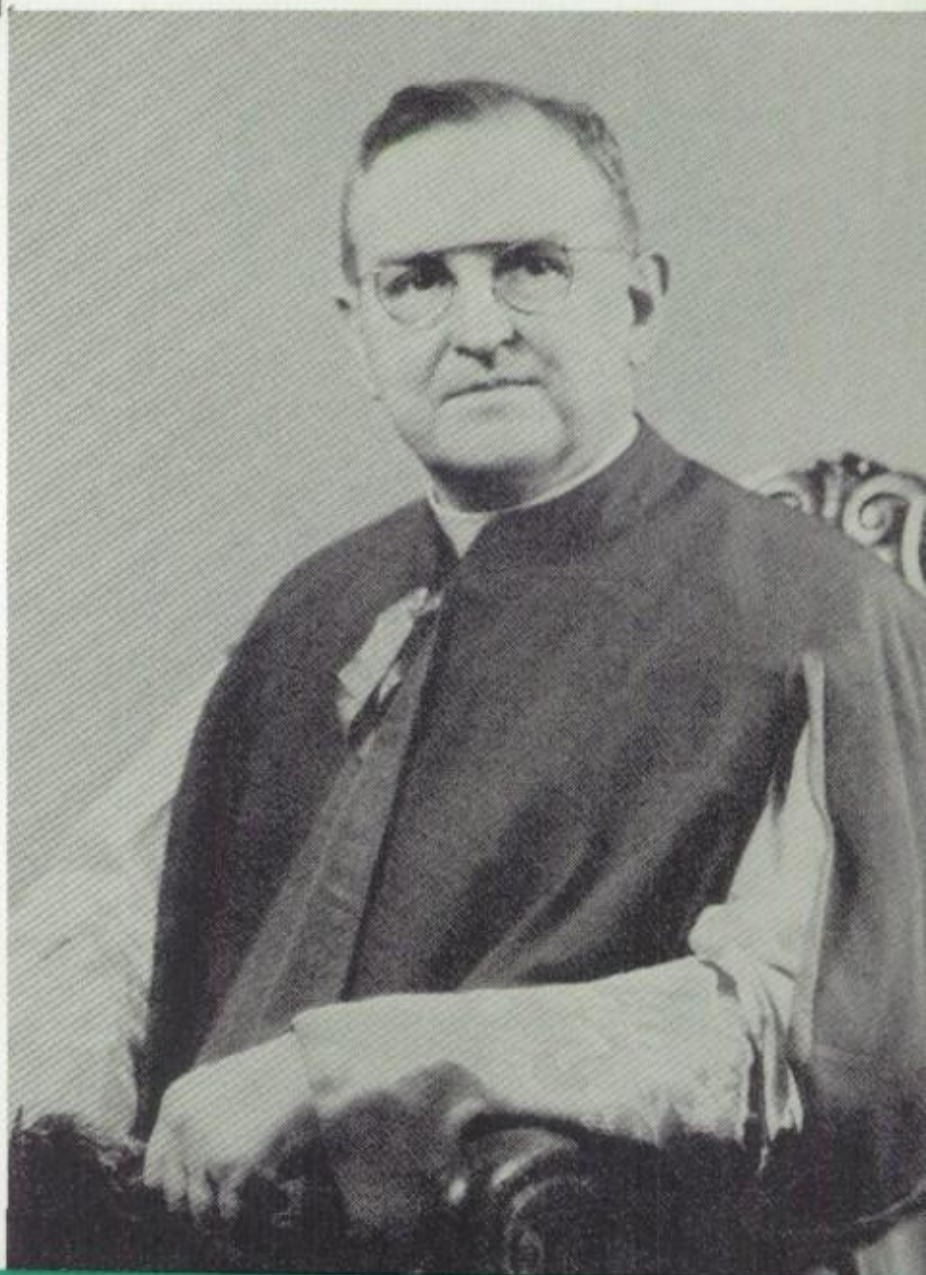


Most Reverend
BRYAN J. McENTEGART
Bishop of Brooklyn

Right Reverend Monsignor Edward P. Hoar V.G., pastor of St. Francis Xavier parish has graciously cooperated in many ways toward the life of the Academy girls. He takes an active part in the beautiful May Crowning of Our Lady, and has presided at countless graduations. What would the gym classes and varsity do without the parish lyceum? And where would Monday short periods be without the auditorium for the choral practice? Recall too, memories of retreat and ring days.

Although the majority of you, students, seldom see Monsignor, he is important in your life.

Right Reverend
MONSIGNOR HOAR
Pastor, St. Francis Xavier



SISTER AGNES WINIFRED
Principal



FACULTY

All life must have a beginning. Our life at St. Francis Xavier begins with the Sisters, with Sister Agnes Winifred at the helm. In a world of constant change, we find the Sisters always the same: ready to impart their knowledge, to encourage learning, to guide our decisions, and to give prudent advice in our problems. We need never hesitate or falter in seeking a Sister's advice. Yes, our teachers seek ever to bring us closer to God, so as to enable us to see and to appreciate His Goodness. What better way to start our lives, than with a clear understanding of our faith, its teachings, its principles, and the security of possessing the know-how of a happy life.



REVEREND EDWARD P. HOGAN
Religion



SISTER M. ALONZO
Latin



SISTER MARY CLAUDE
Secretary, Registrar



SISTER SHEILA MARIA
English, GATEWAY

SISTER M. JEAN TIMOTHY
Librarian, Cheerleaders,
Basketball, Bowling



SISTER M. ANYSIA
Religion



PROFESSOR STELIO DUBBIOSI
Choral Work, Orchestra



SISTER M. AGNES FLORITA
Science, Camera Club,
GATEWAY

SISTER HENRY MARIA
History, Art, Art Club, Tablet



SISTER REGINA MARIA
Mathematics, Uniforms



SISTER DOLORES MARIA
French



SISTER MARY PIUS
Latin, Legion of Mary,
Cafeteria Service League



SISTER MARGARET DOLORES
History, Missions
Legion of Mary



SISTER M. JOHN FRANCIS
Music, Glee Club, Orchestra



SISTER M. AGNES MICHAELA
English, COURIER



SISTER M. JOSEPH ADELAIDE
Mathematics, History,
Legion of Mary



SISTER M. AGNES DOROTHY
French, French Club,
Legion of Mary



SISTER MARY CORNELIUS
Science, Orchestra

This is Your Life

Twelve o'clock! Immediately the "studious atmosphere" breaks. Throughout the halls, Angelus responses resound as the girls begin their lunch hour. Books quickly close, doors open wide, hands reach out for their favorite beverage whether it be milk, orange, chocolate or the perennial coke.

Looking in on the Freshmen classes, we see a conglomeration of articles on their desks—brushes, rulers, erasers, pens, pint-size pallets, sketches, blotters. Related? Yes, these signs reassure us that our newest members are in full swing. Upstairs the Sophomores are gathered around the front desk for a joke session where everyone receives a chance to "give forth," providing, of course, she has the gift of projection. Downstairs, the Juniors are enjoying an old-fashioned community sing which in time reaches great heights. Everyone is welcome regardless of her vocal ability. As the Juniors earnestly proclaim, "It's not the quality, but the enthusiasm!"

Although these little traits may appear trivial to us, worldly-wise Seniors, yet, they recall the life of our Underclassmen years. There is an undefinable hope which marks the Underclassmen who realize that each year is another rung toward the top, Seniorhood. Yes, without the ups and downs of our Underclassmen years, we could never attain this security and contentment which we possess as Seniors. And this will be yours, too, for this is your life.



Looking down on authority . . . are tall freshmen, R. Hayes and J .Boricina as they are greeted by petite seniors, L. Malofonte, L. Buckley, M. Macca, C Sirico.

Unfolding . . .



"Ready, Teddy?" . . . ask M. Di Mattina, J. Barcina, C. Dunne as they display their mascot for the Intramurals.

"Bye Mom, see you about three-thirty . . . don't worry I'll be all right." Wistfully eighty-four moms watched their daughters start out for their first day. The vision in blue, beret proudly set on her gleaming hair, blazer brushed to perfection, turns the corner.

"That was a show of sheer bravado that I put on for Mom . . . I wonder if anyone will speak to me—will the girls be friendly—what if I can't find the right class and become stranded somewhere—if, if, if!" Silently she pleads, "Please, dear Lord let this day be perfect."

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"Bye Mom, I won't be home till late . . . there's Legion of Mary and J.V. and I promised to help Mary with the tricky algebra problem!" Is this the same, bewildered young lady of a month ago?

She has experienced countless "firsts"—studying Latin, organizing an intra-mural team and a group of cheerleaders, participating in the yearbook drive, being part of a exuberant basketball game, and finally first on the line of eager cafeteria patrons . . . truly, a rewarding accomplishment!

Yes, all these phases of life at Saint Francis have succeeded in imparting that "in" feeling to you as fledglings. And you have helped us, Miss Freshman, by giving us your charming simplicity and becoming eagerness.

As You Take Your First Steps



1A-1

C. WEIL, R. Salvatore, M. Scott, J. PORTOBELLO, E. Savino, P. O'Hara, G. Nichols



P. HOPKE, P. Hall, R. McCARTHY, E. McCue, J. Murphy (Vice-President), B. Guadagno (President), D. Giorgi



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M. A. GERASIMSKI (Secretary), E. Fitzgerald, M. Flynn, L. Dougherty, M. Gaffney, M. Dunne, M. Gilfillan



M. CARDI, M. Del Gaizo, P. Coyne, F. BARONE, C. Caulfied, L. Corlito, B. Donnelly (Treasurer)

1A-2



R. HAYNES, J. Ferreri, P. Dyas, B. Hurley, A. Graves, P. Fletcher, C. Keefe



J. BORCINA (Vice-President), C. Dunne (Treasurer), D. Caputo, F. Bavetta (President), M. Brady, M. Di Mattina (Secretary), E. Brennan



1A-2

M. VELARDI, M. Sacco, M. A. TRIMBOLI, M. Smith
B. Sheehan, A. Shay, M. Worsdale



B. MIGLINO, E. O'Connor, A. Marullo, M. McNulty, J. Maine, E. Lambe, A. O'Brien, M. McHugh



"Geometry has me going round in circles" . . . exclaims A. Bianco and R. Hamilton as they try to master their compass.

Sauntering down the corridor, the girls stopped short at the entrance to their classroom. Flushed with pride, they stared at the small, white card tacked on the door—2A!

Later, such morning chatter drifts through the same door . . . Jane, how did you find the lengthy French translation? Well, Mary, luckily I got through it, but I'd like to "bury" Caesar right now! I second the motion.

Say, girls, let's decide on our Christmas decorations . . . will they be in green and white?

Green and White! Did I hear Green and White—why those are the colors of my new dress. JOAN we're discussing decorations. Not dresses!

Eileen, just a little question about that parallel problem in geometry—you know how "square" I can get! Bing! eight-forty! Oh, one more thing—let's not forget the Rosary on the campus at twelve-thirty—SHARP.

Yes, a full life at Saint Francis includes many problems and experiences which leave one just a little wiser. You have been a joy with that wonderful gift of humor, which you, as Sophomores, have shown in all projects.

As You Become an In-Betweener

2A-1



V. SULLIVAN, P. Siano, R. VITALE
(Vice-President), M. Rochon, R.
Yannelli (Secretary), R. THOR-
SON, C. Rathjens, B. Quigley, A.
ZISK, M. Wood (Treasurer)

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D. McGRATH, M. J. Mulvihill, V. O'Kane, J. Muller, J. McGroarty, P. Marciano, D. Murphy, D. Mize, A. Pilato, V. Mullins



2A-2

M. O'SHEA, J. Santarpià, C. Palmieri, E. Ross, Z. Sommerlad, P. Reilly, K. Sullivan, M. Ryan, A. Rochford



M. KEEGAN, L. Grocki, S. Guidice, J. Hassett, E. Ferrell, D. KENNEDY, P. Feeney (Vice-President),
J. Galletta (Treasurer), L. Gherardi, R. Hamilton



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J. FACKNER, R. Drake, D. Asten, E. DUGAN, T. Chierchio, B. Dollen, N. Duffy, G. Caputo, M. Curtin, K. Dickson



2A-3

D. PACHESA, N. Mueller, J. Murphy, M. LeCOMTE (President), C. Molinelli, J. Marino, M. E. Moran, M. MacCARDY, J. Manson, M. Munro (Secretary)

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G. RONCA, K. Wojcik, E. TUTONE, K. Penncauage, B. Wendel, A. SOLLITO, D. Rosganska



"Do you know that the uranium atom has a split personality?" . . . questions Chemistry novice E. Sandquist to M. Montalbano.

There they stand arrayed in new skirts and weskits, symbolizing their new rank . . . JUNIORS! With an air of appealing distinction they sing the national anthem with a look of certainty and contentment. They have arrived . . . Upperclassmen, the feeling is delightful!

A peek in the new lab reveals the black-aproned girls, proceeding to "experiment" with an experiment! The world of science beckons our potential nuclear experts. Back in the classroom, an aura of international relationships pervades as the Juniors eagerly exchange letters from their French pen-pals. The life line cementing these relationships is the DICTIONARY!

"Personality Plus" the Juniors are giving proof of their forming maturity. Characterization now demands attention and many girls realize the necessity of a stimulating mind. Yes, lipstick, and make-up are still part of charm, but they have receded into their proper place.

Quickly the year fleets by, bringing you to the threshold of your senior year. However, we shall always remember you, as Juniors, with your bubbling vitality and your sincere interest in all you undertake!

As You Reach a Junior-Miss

3A-1



C. ZOEBISCH, K. Logan, F. Meade (President), M. Hurley, C. FREY (Secretary), K. Polito, J. Meehan (Vice-President), J. RUSSO, F. Franco

M. BLEUMKE, L. Chandler, A. Allen (Treasurer), R. CAMPOLI, J. Calmthout, M. Carroll, E. Corso





3A-2

B. BURKE (Vice-President), G. Brigandi, T. Caracciolo, S. COTTINGHAM (Treasurer), A. Basili,
K. Fitzgerald, M. Favicchio, M. Fisher



K. ORKIN, M. Pellitier, P. Marr, F. McCahill, A. Osenenko, R. Mullee, J. McNeil, K. McClean (President),
M McCabe



3A-2

A. MAINE, J. Jacobson, J. MORINGIELLO, R. Kennedy, M. LANG (Secretary), K. Ging, J. Markowski, I. Kelly



V. TORTERELLO, G. Simone, M. PIZZIMENTI, C. Volk, A. SHULTZ, R. Tumolillo,
C. Piasecki, R. Rimovics



3A-3

C. GORMAN, R. Dimino, M. Finnegan, B. MALANKA, E. Kennedy, D. Franza, P. D'Amato, S. Louer



R. CURCIO, A. Culley, M. Chase,
A. CARR (Vice-President), E.
Blake, K. Cummins, R. Corlito,
A. Attianese

M. MONTALBANO (President),
M. Matarese, M. McCARTHY
(Secretary), L. Miller, D. Mrowka,
E. O'DONNELL, P. O'HARA,
C. Murphy



S. TYSZKA, J. Olanowich, C. Skeffington, K. Schaefer, K. Reynolds, E. Sandquist (Treasurer), M. Van Valen, M. Rosaci

This is your curricular life

A school's basic academic curricular depends largely on the relationships between the teaching staff and student body. At St. Francis, students become closely associated with the faculty, thus leading to a better understanding of each other, and in turn to a better understanding of the curricular subjects. Teachers in a small school have a better opportunity to observe you as an individual. This close association provides spiritual, intellectual, and social blessings and advantages that are often lacking in a very large school.

As St. Francis is a convent school, the Sisters are a combination of teacher, counselor, and part-time mother. The friendliness and hominess lead to better academic accomplishments which are naturally beneficial to all, but especially to you college-bound students and nurses. Under the guidance and direction of our small faculty you work hard through geometry, intermediate, and the sciences, plug away for Latin and French sequences, digest the world's history and strive to acquire a mature style in your English composition.

In addition to this, there is that all and ever important subject-Religion. The word is inadequate to furnish a full concept of its importance to you. It is from the St. Francis intangibles, such as: the Real Presence, your associates, and the atmosphere itself, coupled with the knowledge absorbed in your religion courses, that you imbibe the Christian principles and Catholic way of life. The spirit that inspires you to take your place where you can best serve others and add to their happiness along life's way, is, undoubtedly partly, the result of this Saint Francis influence in your life.



Unfolding in . . .



"The Bible Tells Me So" . . . says A. Attianese to M. Montalbano, "and that settles the question!"

. . . Religion

As we Seniors have dedicated this, the GATEWAY, to the Blessed Sacrament, it is only proper that we tell of the training and knowledge implanted in us through our Religion classes. Xavierites can utilize this shield of religious learning to protect and strengthen their faith.

From the freshman to junior year, we acquire a better understanding of the Mass, the Sacraments, the Old and New Testaments, and the history of our Church. However, Seniors alone may look forward to Father Hogan's class. In receiving our weekly copies of the **Tablet** we realize the importance of an accurate Catholic viewpoint. Such sources develop in us a constant awareness for a vibrant Lay Apostolate.

Realizing the primary purpose of life, we can step forward enlightened, empowered, and matured in the defense and preservation of our faith. Through this basic spiritual education, we are encouraged to spread its good fruits among our fellow men.



Getting the point across . . . A. Panzetta, locates Rome the center of Christendom for B. Hall and A. Nardella.



A mission of mercy progresses . . . as E. Driscoll, M. Coffey, M. Moran and K. Penn-cavage assist Sisters in collecting canned goods for the Old Folks Home.



Father Richard's Column represents God's time in "Hi Time": . . . which E. Palmer, M. Lovett, S. Pastor, K. Mulvihill, G. Potts, and A. O'Sullivan enjoy weekly.



A Miss masters the Marriage Encyclical . . . or so it appears as J. Romeo discusses Pope Pius XI's message with J. Rao and G. Marando.



"THIS IS YOUR LIFE, EMILY GIBBS" . . . seniors E. Hayden, V. Basili, L. Buckley, C. Crozier depict tableau of "Our Town."



SECOND ONLY TO WEBSTER . . . N. Lagana dictates to R. Hamilton.

... English

From the lowly Freshman to the majestic Senior, Shakespeare's comedies and tragedies are always there to pester, plague, perplex, and perturb. Shakespeare gave us many mirthful moments when we, the class, were acting one of his mournful tragedies! For, who can help laughing, almost hysterically, at a budding, highly-dramatic actress who, in portraying the crafty Shylock or the young Hamlet, imagines herself as Sir Laurence Olivier when actually she is more comparable to Jerry Lewis or Jackie Gleason.



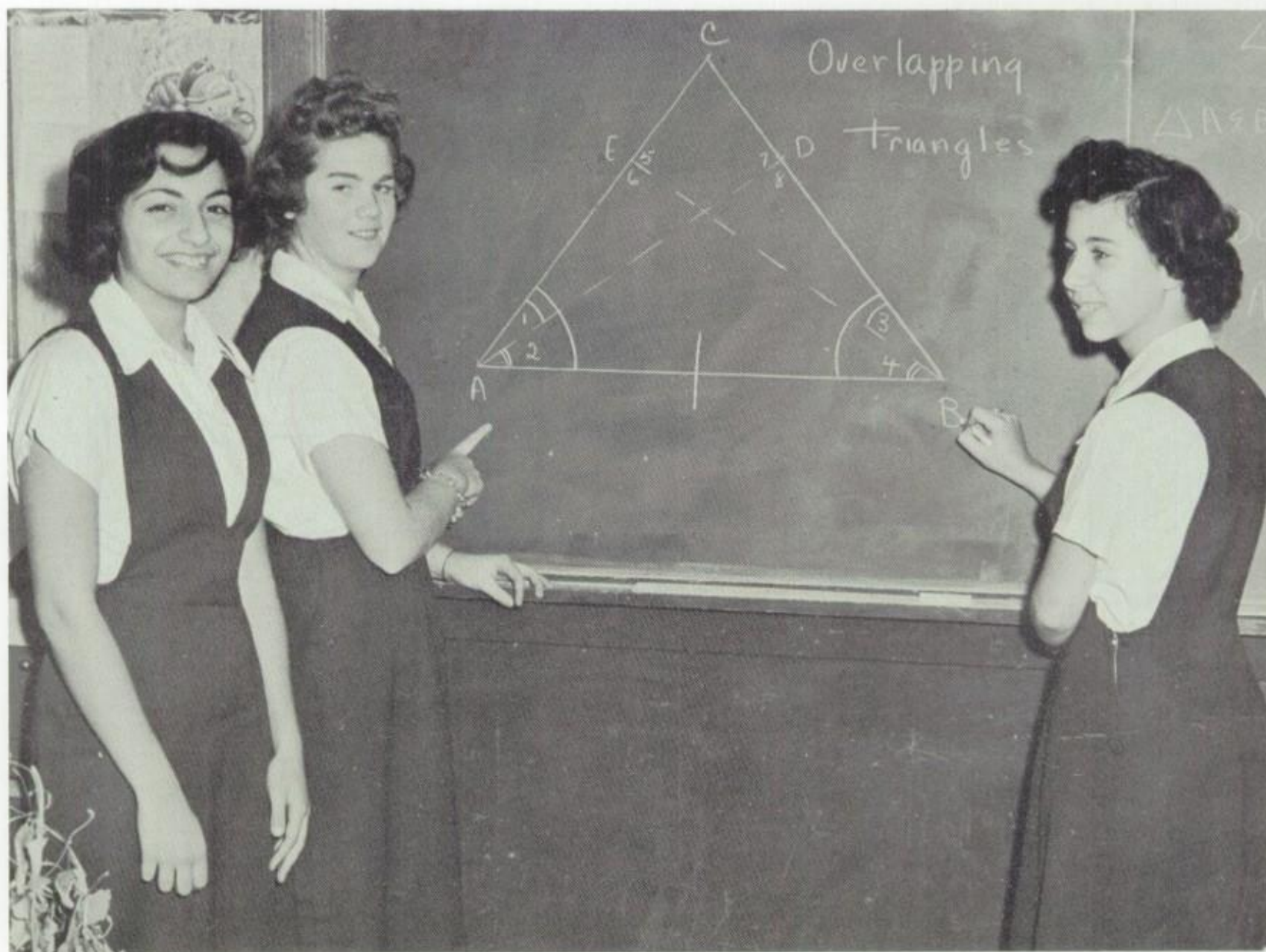
STEPS TO SUCCESS . . . are the results of A. Attianese's research paper.



THE LAST WORD . . . J. Collison summarizes the question for her confreres, P. Skelly, M. McDonald, M. Dreiling, M. Palmieri and A. Panzetta.



ALGEBRAICALLY SPEAKING . . . THEY'RE O.K. M. Sacco, R. Haynes, G. Nicolas, J. Borcina, A. Shay, M. Trimboli, M. Del Gaizo, M. Scott, F. Bavetta, M. Brady, P. Dyas, B. Miglino, E. O'Connor.



THERE'S AN ANGLE TO EVERYTHING . . . as N. Lagana, J. Manson and J. Marino have discovered.

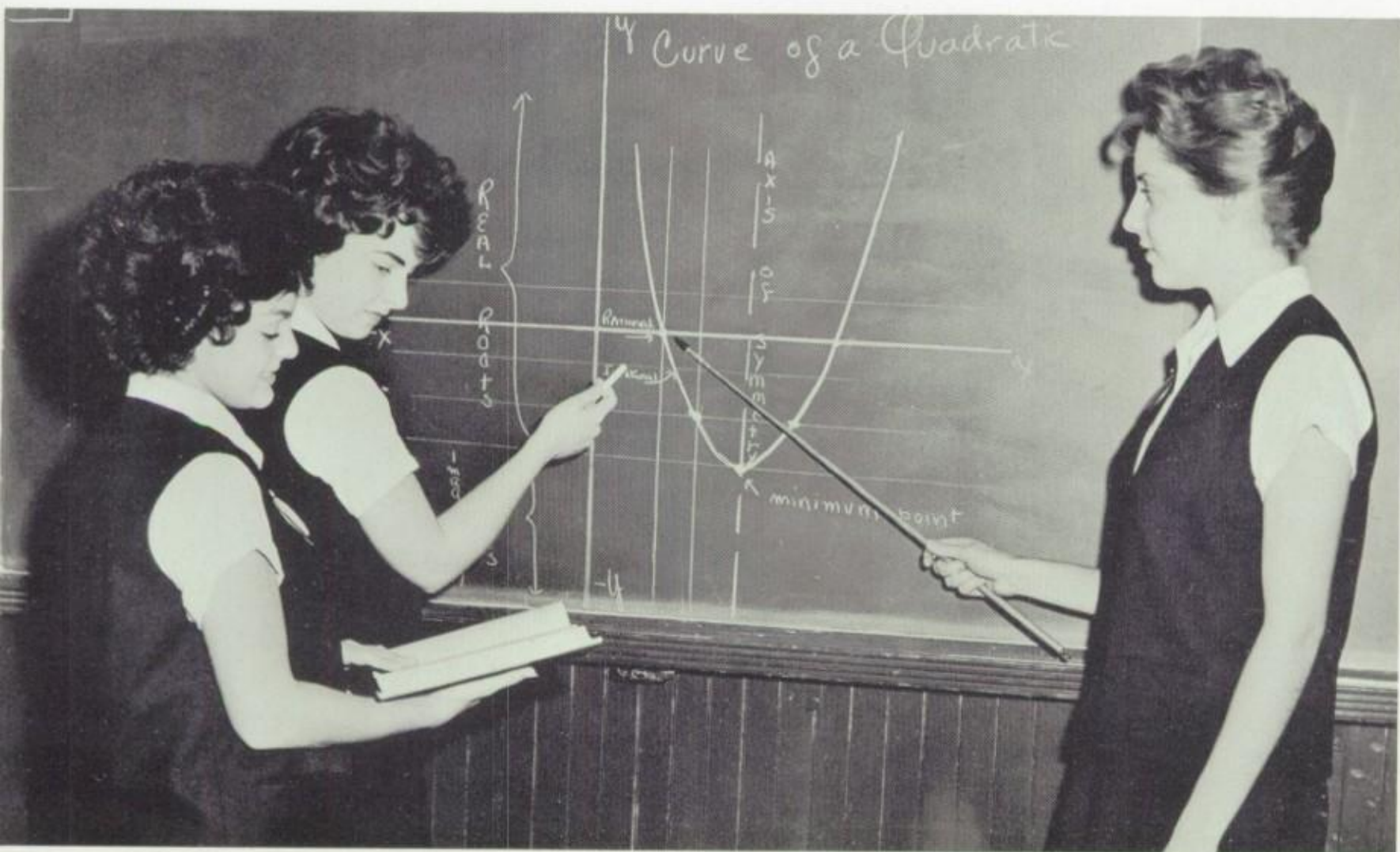
... Math

If the numerator of a fraction is decreased by 1 and the denominator is increased by 5, the value of the fraction becomes $\frac{1}{2}$. If the numerator of the original fraction is increased by 1 and the denominator of the original fraction is decreased by 6, the value of the fraction becomes $\frac{4}{3}$. Find the original fraction.—Ah! sweet mystery of algebra! At first glance, one would think this problem impossible to solve. But, at second glance, one would know definitely, positively, and infallibly that it is impossible to solve.

At least, this is the intermediate student's problem as she stoops to ask a Freshman the "key" and thus reviews her basic algebraic rules. Again, the Senior is forced to seek a Sophomore's help in graphing a geometric equation. Soon, within a few hours, she finally finishes her assignment.



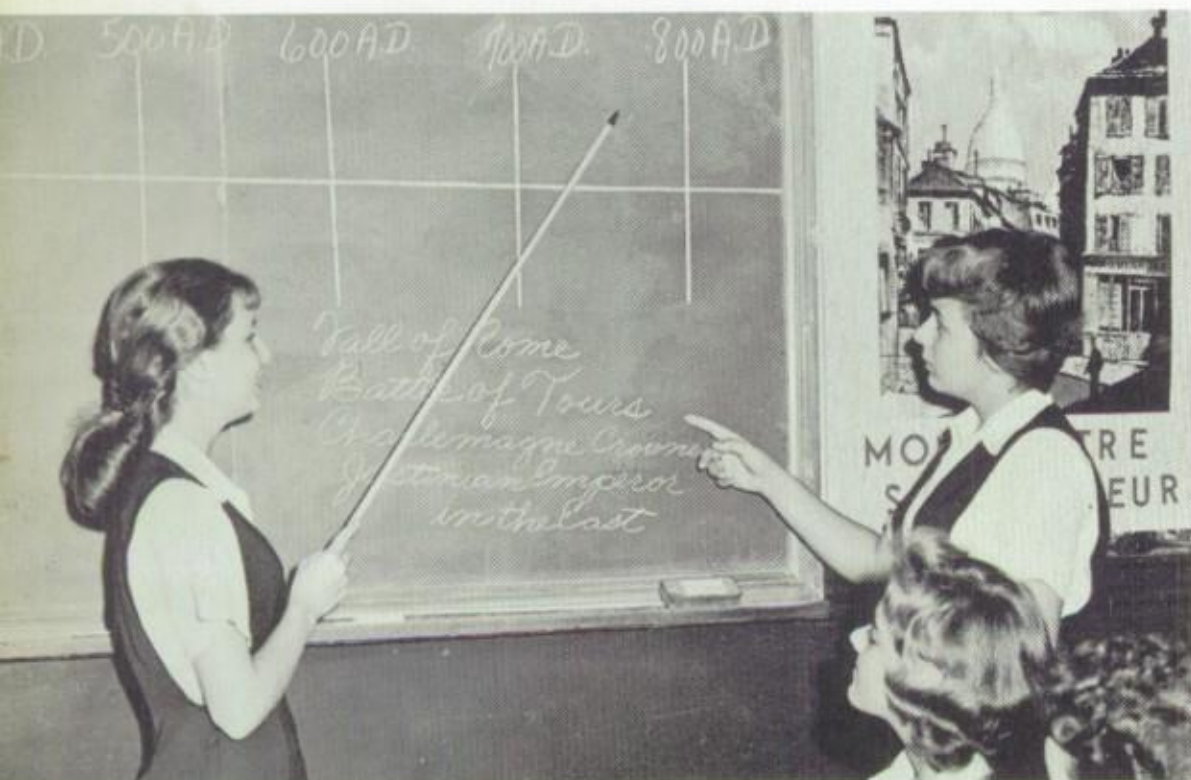
COOPERATIVE EXAM . . . M. Garvey and E. Cleary plough through an open book test:



THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE . . . but L. Malafonte, E. Moriarity and P. Hughes have succeeded in graphing a parabola.

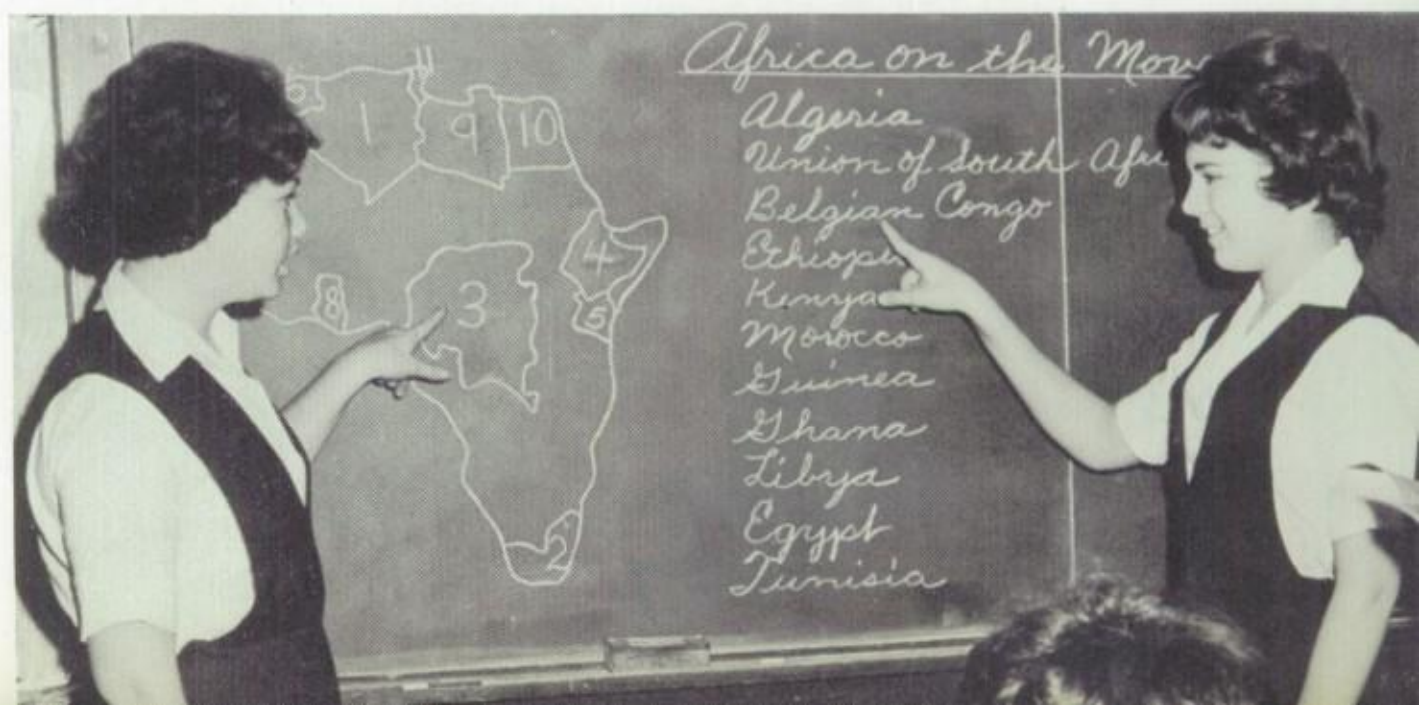


Round??? Table . . . R. Travers chairmans the history discussion as J. Bottone, L. Judice, C. Berka, A. Occhiogrosso, E. Denicola, A. Gartelman, C. Vollmer, and M. Hannafin contribute to the discussion. Listening attentively are J. Dixon, C. Rutkowski, M. Walsh, C. Ritter, C. Crozier, C. Thompson, E. Cleary, L. Parlato, S. Callahan and R. Martin.



Dateline 732 . . . discussed by E. Fidurski, A. Bianco, A. Bell and M. Maccardy as they tour through Tours!

Spotlighting the Dark Continent . . . G. Ronca, B. Wendel.





"I think it's California" . . . says A. Hoblin to N. Zahauer, J. Gardella and L. Žerilli as they try to assemble the United States.



Keeping Post-ed on the NEWS in the TIMES are M. Lovett, B. McCartin and A. Hamroque.

... History

From pre-historic man to the atomic age, is a great deal of history to cover within the short span of three years. History has become a main factor in America's daily life as newspaper headlines indicate. Historical facts pile up, while term time remains static.

However, to train us to take our place in the world, nationally and internationally, we study rights, duties, and ideals of our American heritage, along with the changing civilizations through the centuries; for from the experience of the past comes the determining factors of the future. Ours is a great responsibility to vote, and a privilege to have a hand in our government.

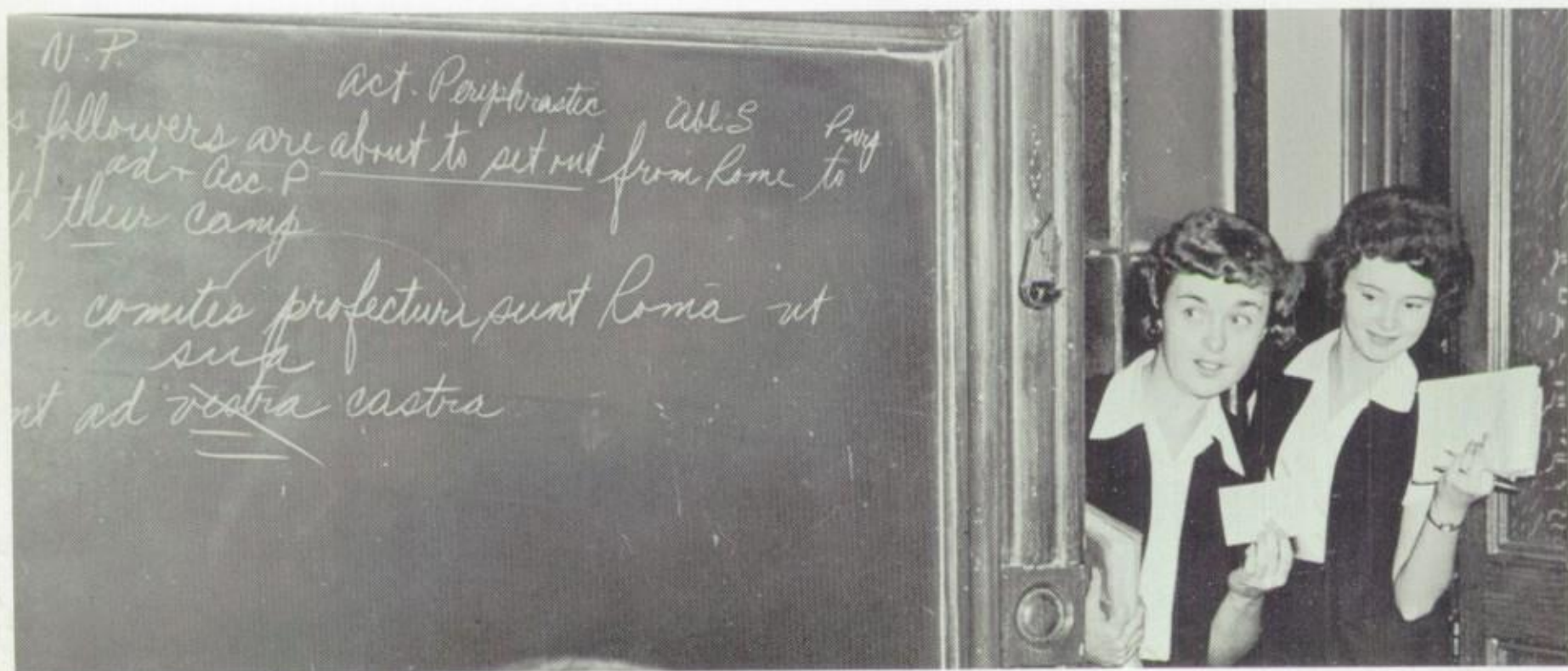
We, Seniors face an exciting future in which we shall make our own history, for we are tomorrow's leaders.



... Latin

"Veni, Vidi, Vici" ... We leave you the truth of Caesar's time-worn telegram. We suggest that you fight shoulder to shoulder with Caesar to conquer Regents. Endure Cicero's Oratory with definite patience both for Cicero and yourselves, and of course, for poor Catiline; for all will be forgotten in the glory of Senior Year and Graduation.

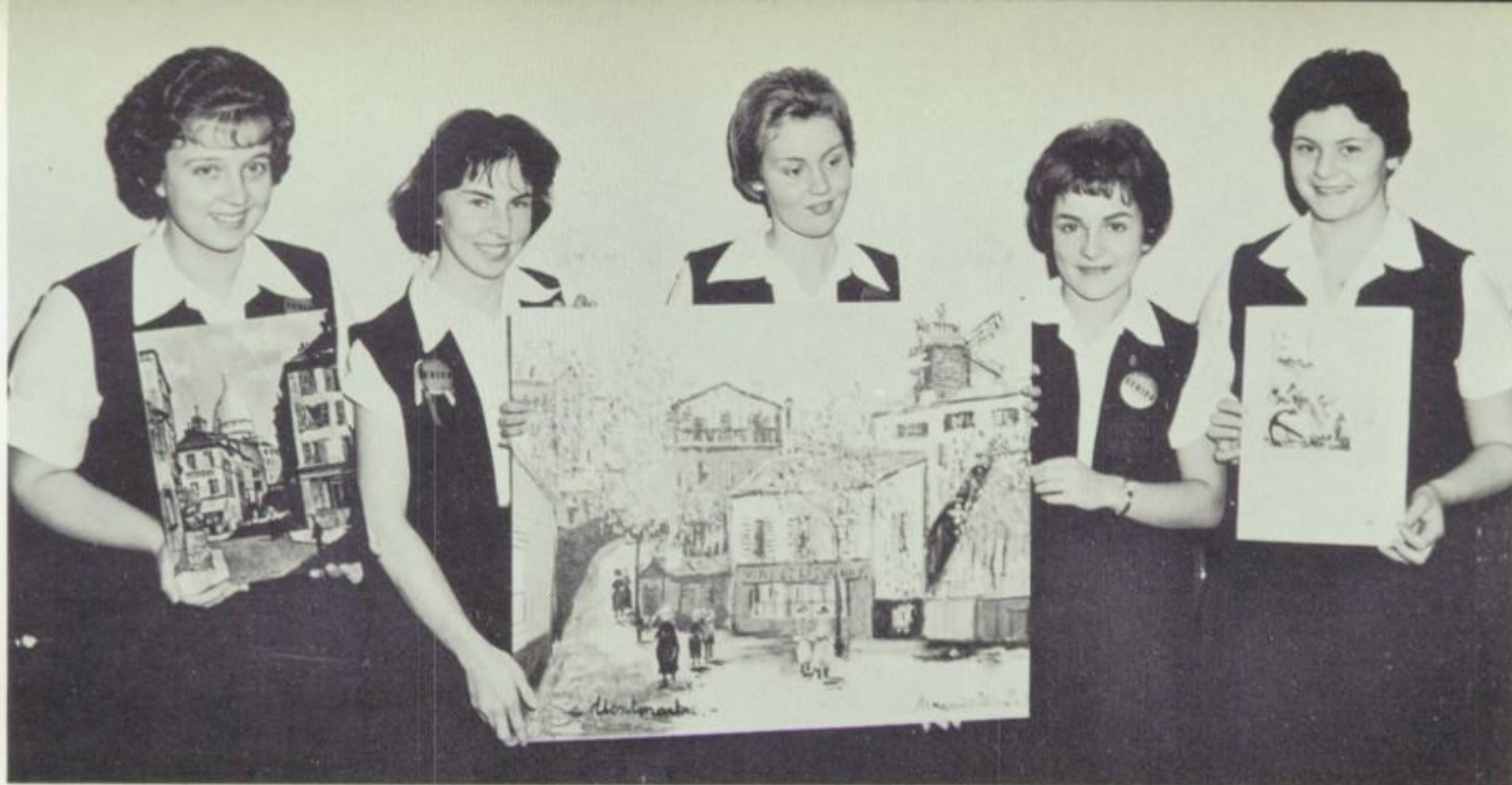
FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS ... M. Hurley, L. Chandler and C. Frey go from one extreme to the other in charts.



"TEMPUS FUGIT" ... tardy E. Hayden and R. Sweeney surreptitiously enter Latin Class.

"AD MORTEM TE, CATILINA" ... M. Finnegan, with senators S. Tyszka, E. Sandquist, D. Franza and E. Kennedy, denounce M. Montalbano.





FRENCH FANS . . . L. DeMucci, L. Buckley, M. Buckley, M. Macca and E. Denicola display latest investments from Altman's.

. . . French

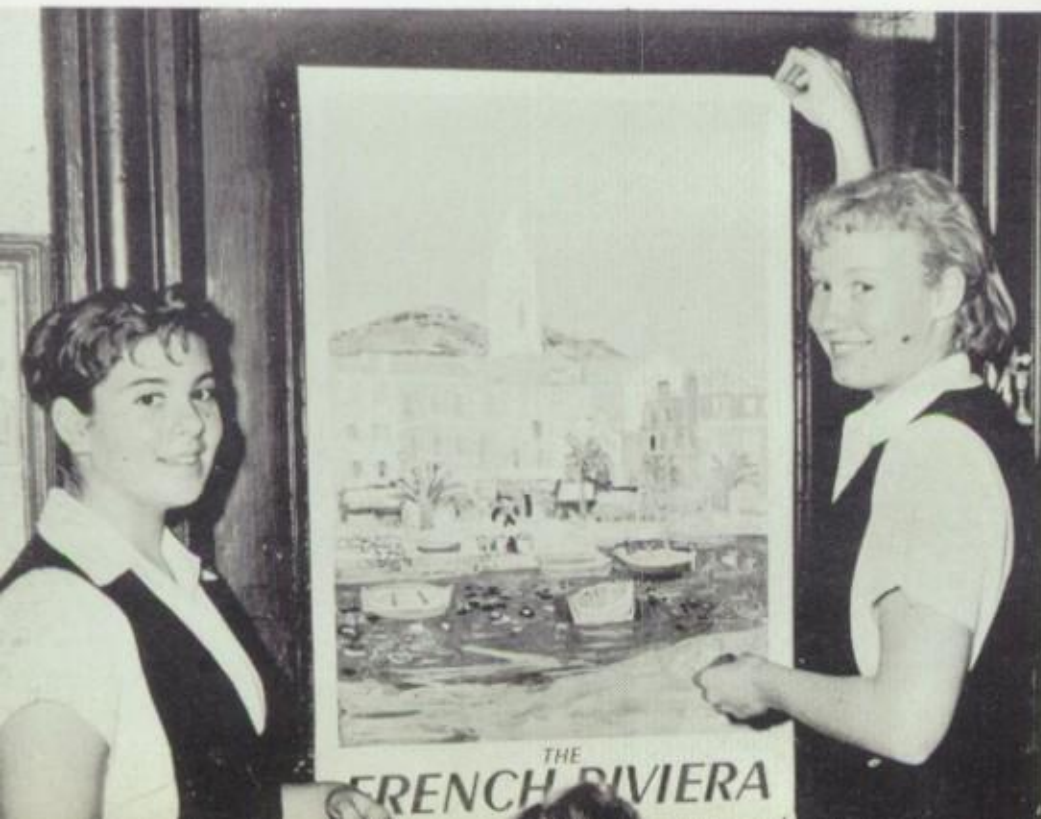
After the first year, when the most common response to proposed questions was "Je ne sais pas," you, the pupil, contrary to first indications, proceed in the next two years to become a bilingual artist.

On interesting imaginary escapades, the élèves tour la belle France, thrill to her past history, envision her ancient glories, and enjoy her unusual delicacies.

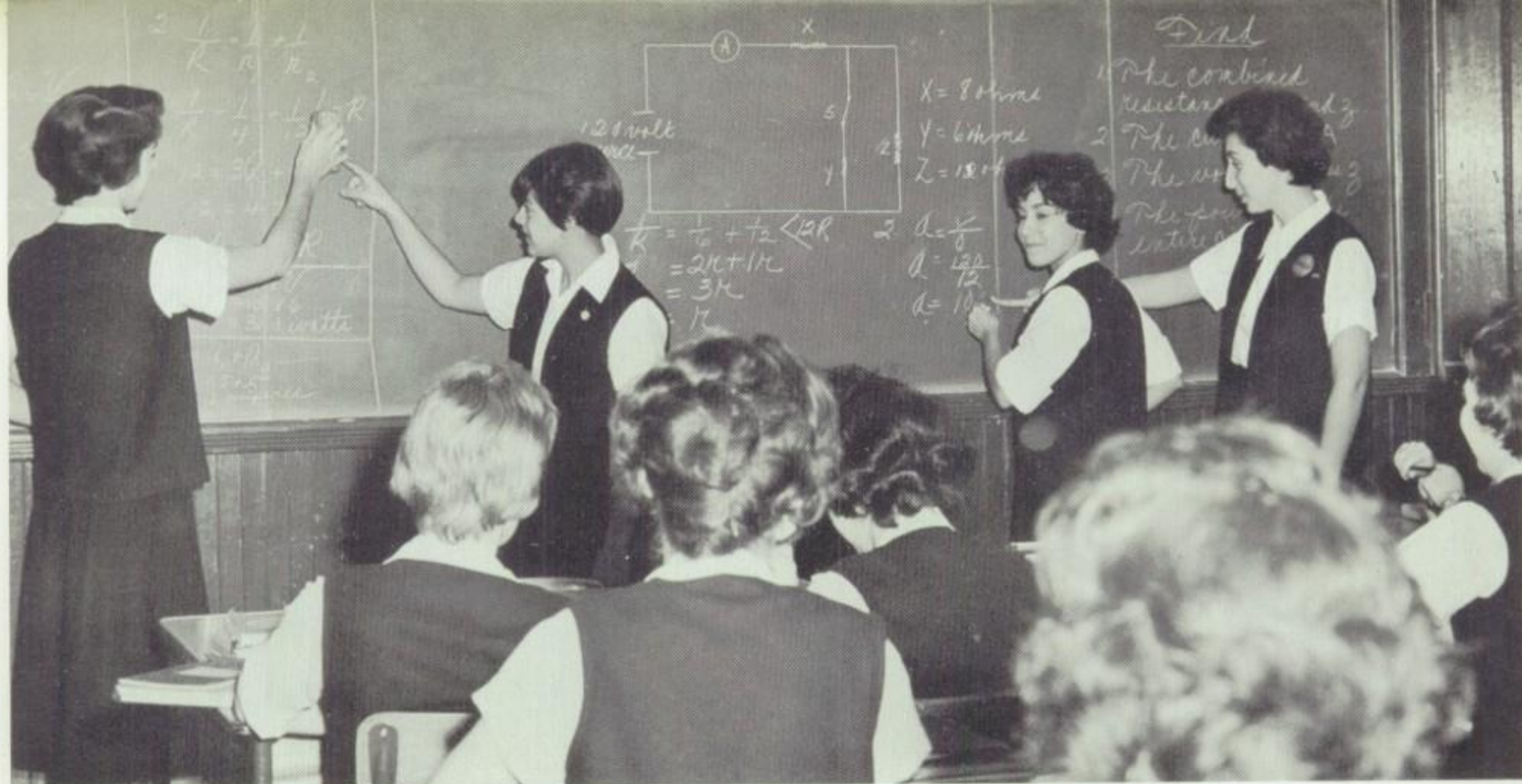
Thus through contact with a foreign language, you become acquainted with another people and their culture.



TESTING . . . UNE, DEUX, TROIS . . . sophomores J. Manson, C. Bottone and C. Molinelli are introduced to tape recorder.



"WISH WE WERE THERE" . . . E. Palma tacks poster as J. Murphy assists.



"Current" Events . . . B. Cummins, B. Ferreri, C. Sirico, and D. Maestro correct calculations.

. . . *Physics*

After braving the nightmare, chemistry, you Little Innocents, approach physics. The mysteries of electricity, transmission of forces, the investigation of heat, motors, and gravity, along with parallel and series circuits are brought to the fore to help confuse and bewilder you. More complicated formulas set you wondering why you ever took the subject. But remember all things pass, and you will look back on physics uncomprehendingly, but pleasantly, when our missiles land on Mars. You will nod your head sagely at the reports, as if understanding all their mysterious technicalities.



"Stringing" Her Along . . . D. Maestro explains the system of the pulleys to J. Bacon.

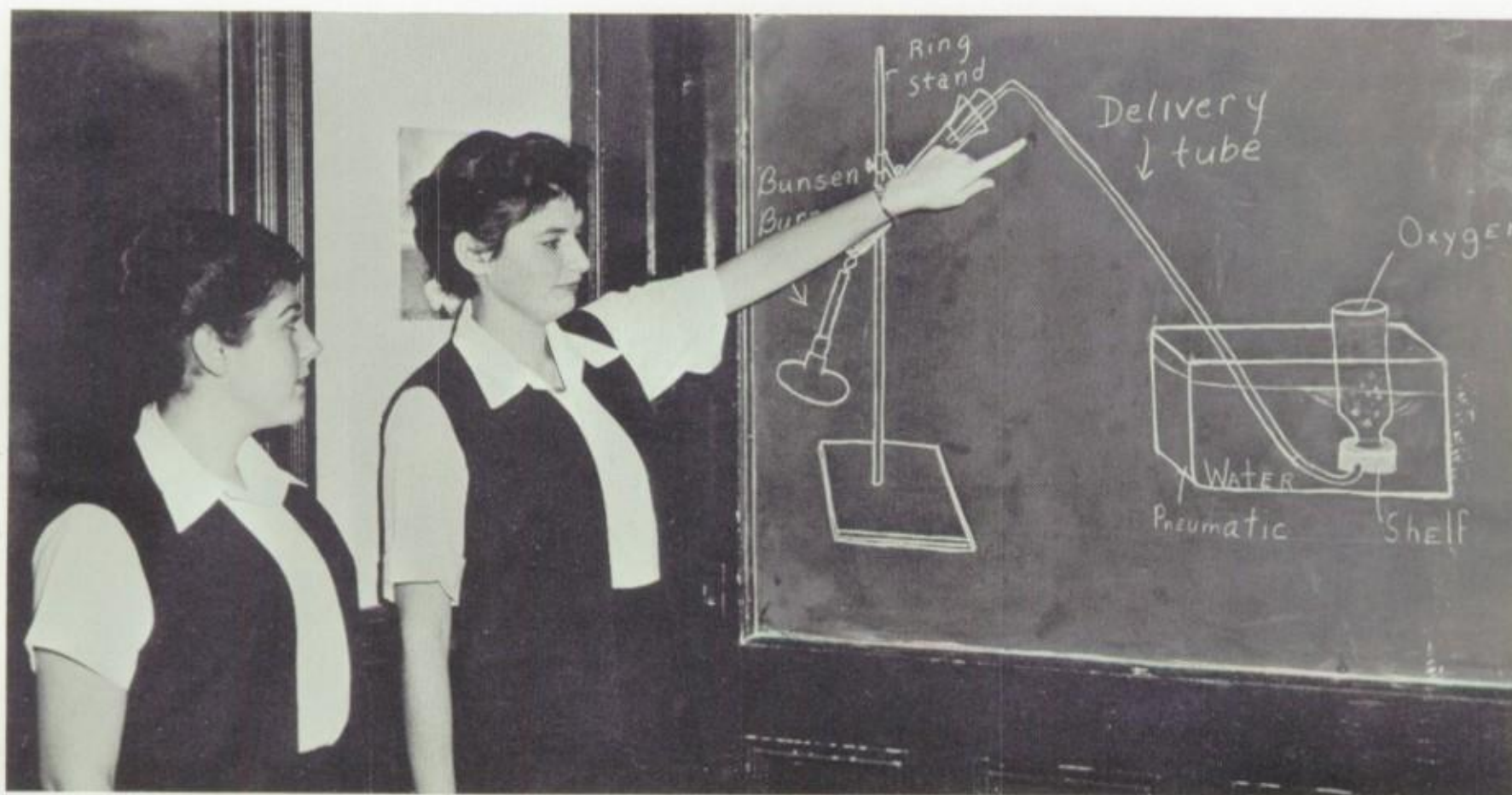


A Chemical Revolution . . . plotted by G. Potts, P. Skelly, and M. Palmieri.

. . . Chemistry

Boom!!! It must be those juniors experimenting with outer space fuel. Our future missile designers, after passing second year geometry, enthusiastically plunge into chemistry hoping they can locate those involved, diminutive particles called atoms, which always complicate the balance of an equation.

Yes, chemistry classes are exciting and informative sessions offering a constant challenge to our would be Von Brauns.



"Operation Airlift" . . . described by M. Montalbano and E. Sandquist.

Acid, Acid, Everywhere, and Not a Drop to Drink . . .
A. Panzetta and L. Zerilli prepare a tantalizing brew.





"Looking for something? You'll find it in the new Science Lab!" Our seekers . . . L. Judice, M. Hannafin, A. McVey, M. Walsh, L. Buckley and C. Ruthowski.

"You Couldn't Find a Larger Medicine Chest!" remarks A. Guida to C. Berka.



"Where there is a fulcrum there's a weigh" . . . exclaim M. Garvey, V. Basili and M. Harrington.



"There's no butter on these flies" . . . E. Fitzfiald, L. Dougherty J. Murphy and P. O'Hara.

. . . *Biology*

This is biology with its dissected sheep's eyes, skinned cats, stuffed birds, pinned butterflies, frozen frogs, alcoholed fish, and preserved grasshoppers. They make up an array of delicious delicacies, particularly before lunch.

Then there is the more familiar, tree family with its leaves, branches, fruits, and flowers; lastly the human skeleton, with its Latinized name tags, all make up quite a fascinating period. Biology is a very interesting class, that is, as long as the supply of fish, frogs, snakes, and grasshoppers hold out!



"Microbe Hunters" . . .
G. Nicolas and M. Gerasimski.

Frozen frogs under glass
. . . K. Weil, P. Hall, L. Carlitto, R. McCarthy, P. Coyne, M. Gaffney and M. Cardi.





Both Populous and Popular, . . . this stand attracts B. Malanka and M. Favicchio.

. . . *Library*

Traditionally known as a storehouse of knowledge, a library is among the most important aids to a well-rounded education. Since Saint Francis has one of the best, we are justly proud, and prove it by developing our literary tastes from its wide variety of works. It is here that we frequently spend a delightful time, both discovering new companions and broadening our horizons.



Novel !!! . . . Sophomores A. Pozzi and E. Tutone caught reading non-fiction.



Shelving the matter . . . seems to be K. Logan's main aim at the moment.



A search for research . . . is underway by explorers A. Schultz, J. Gardella, G. Potts, A. Nardella, J. Romeo, A. Hamorogue, M. Faveccjio, B. Malanka, M. Harrington, R. Rimovics.



Index fingered . . . by A. Shap and E. O'Conner as they thumb through the library's card catalog.



The potential Lexicographer . . . consulting Noah is R. Haynes.



Pencil plus paint produces progress . . . at least, D. Pachesa, M. Maccardy and G. Ronca think so.

. . . *Art*

"Splish, splash, I forgot about the paint plate!" At trying times like these, you hear Sister's encouraging words, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

After returning to your seat for the 'fifth' time, grumbling and groaning, because you have accidentally 'spilled a speck' of oil coloring on your new uniform, you settle yourself down, mix fresh colors, when "BING," the bell rings—such is life!



Getting together in creativity . . . are D. Caputo, M. Vilardi, M. Gerasminski, C. Weil, B. Donnelly, and M. Trimboli.



"This Tops Everything" . . . our "cover girls" . . . J. Marino and E. Dugan.



"Life is Worth Painting" asserts D. Giorgi.



ALL KEYED UP . . . are E. Denicola, R. Travers, R. Martin, B. O'Meara, L. Coari, C. Crozier, C. Sirico, M. Hannafin.

. . . *Music*

Messrs. Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Verdi, and Mac Dowell were welcome guests in Music Appreciation. Even the most popular rock n' roll artists never drew the rapt attention that these great masters received. For forty minutes we were transported to

a great symphony hall where we listened to the soft strains of a Brahms's **Lullaby** or the rousing rhythm of Sousa's **Stars and Stripes Forever**. We left this class with a song in our hearts that enlivened the entire day. You'll love it!

TESTING THEORY TECHNIQUES

. . . are S. O'Leary, C. Visco, J. Fevola, T. Compitello, C. Thompson, L. DeMucci.



This is your co-curricular life

There o'clock brings the birth of a new life. Assignments are checked amidst talking and laughing, while books are being packed. Tidbits of news are carried from room to room as the girls, relaxed and enthusiastic, enjoy and promote co-curricular activities.

St. Louis de Monfort followers, our legionnaires, are off to perform various types of work or to get together for their weekly Mary devotion. Gym walls vibrate, "Let's try it again"—as our vivacious cheer leaders perfect their rhythm. Planned maneuvers, quick passes and high jumps with stores of abounding energy are the rule as our varsity proves "practice makes perfect." Splashing colors, busy brushes, and knitted brows are evidence that our Art Club is launched on a great project. Click, click, click, the **Courier** is rushing preparations to go to press. Upstairs, pencils, rulers, and ideas are the tools, as the **Gateway** staff works on layouts. "Lights, Camera, Action!" our foto-females learn the rudiments of picture development. "Violins take the lead," is the order, as the school orchestra soars to new heights in music making, while resounding voices broadcast our weekly Glee Club practice.

For you, whether your inclination be to the literary with pencil and paper or to the art with pallet and brush, there is an activity or club. Yes, this second after-school life strengthens and brings to the surface your latent talents, your understanding of others, and the cooperative value of team work. These are a must for a Christian way of life.



Unfolding in . . .



"True Devotion will be our guide" . . . exclaims S. Joseph Adelaide to P. Fletcher, M. Walsh, M. Hannifin (Vice President), M. Harrington (President) and J. Markowski (Secretary).

Legion of Mary

Although our students often seem to be hurrying about thinking only of scholastic merit or activities, there is a special place in every Xavierite's heart for Mary. To prove their devotion, St. Francis girls meet each week at one of four Praesidia. Legionnaires of Virgo Dolorosa assemble Mondays, Spouse of the Holy Ghost on Tuesdays, Maria Pieta on Wednesdays, and Our Lady of the Snows on Thursdays.

The services of these Legionnaires are extremely varied, ranging from caring for the orphans and the aged, and teaching the blind and deaf, to working in hospitals and their own parishes.



Bizarre or Bazaar? . . . A. Nardella, A. Gartelman, and R. Travers display prizes at the parish bazaar.



One good turn deserves another! . . .
Two boys assist their teachers at St.
Joseph's School for the Deaf.

A word to the why's . . . M. Pelletier
and J. Dixon assist the deaf children.



To know Mary is to serve Mary . . . believe M. Lovett, A. Hamrogue, S. Mary Pius, J. BAVETTA, C. Dilberger, B. Guadagno, L. Judice, M. Matarese, P. O'Hara, M. Sacco, S. Tyszka, E. Ross, C. Skeffington, J. Dixon (Vice President), B. Cummins (President), E. Palmer (Secretary), E. Hayden (Treasurer), D. FRANZA, M. McCartin, B. Hurley, and F. Bavetta as they read a section of the handbook.



"Hail Mary, full of Grace" . . . Sister Margaret Dolores leads the rosary as K. Fitzgerald, M. Carroll, A. Attianese (Vice President), K. Ging, J. McGroarty (Secretary), K. Cummins, M. Pelletier (President), M. Favicchio, A. Maine, K. Orkin, S. Cottingham (Treasurer), C. Volk, R. Kennedy, B. Malanka, and M. Hurley respond.

Legion of Mary

Through such Catholic action, our students not only bring aid and comfort to the needy, but they also foster a love of Mary, their basic aim, in all those with whom they come in contact.

Heeding the words of Pope Pius X, to seek intercession to God through Mary, the Legionnaires carry out the Plan to bring all people closer to Mary through their volunteer work by setting a standard and example for all to see, admire, and follow. "Let your light shine among men . . .", said Our Lord, and with true Christian spirit the Legionnaires form a luminous, unwavering light to seek the spiritual in a materialistic world.

"Blessed art thou amongst women."





"At Your Service" . . . Legionnaires L. Zerilli, A. O'Sullivan, G. Potts, and A. Hoblin assort mail at the Industrial Home for the Blind.



"Teach ye all nations" . . . M. Pelletier carries out the words of Christ instructing children at St. Joseph's.



"To Jesus through Mary." . . . J. FRANCO, M. Smith, M. Finnegan, L. BUCKLEY, G. Potts, R. Coyne, C. Crozier, S. Callahan, OFFICERS A. O'SULLIVAN (President), A. Hoblin (Vice President), L. Zerilli (Secretary), K. Mulvihill (Treasurer), C.

Ruthowski, A. Panzetta, R. Demino, M. Forlano, P. Hopke, M. Pizimenti, G. Brigandi, T. Caracciolo, C. Murphy, and S. Agnes Dorothy listen to a record on devotion to Mary.



To read is to learn, to learn is to know, to know is to love Him . . . find A. Hoblin, B. McCartin, J. Dixon, M. Palmieri and A. Hamroque.

Recollection of Retreat



Father Hunt . . .
Retreat Master.
February 1959

An oasis, a resting place, a time for healing old wounds, a time to recollect, a time to get closer to God, all these things are retreat. In the cool, sober shadow of St. Francis Xavier Church, Xavierites withdraw from the hustle and bustle of everyday troubles, to the holiness and happiness of their retreat.



"Ite ad Joseph" . . . L. Judice lights a candle in St. Francis Xavier Church.



Spiritual reading provides wholesome thoughts during retreat for J. Romeo.



On bended knee, Xavierites are ever mindful of His Presence.

Following His footsteps are A. Guida, J. Bavetta, and V. Matthews.





"OH MARY WE CROWN THEE WITH BLOSSOMS TODAY."

"XAVIERITES MANIFEST A SPIRIT
OF LOVE AND DEVOTION TOWARD HER SON."

... *May*

"Cause of Our Joy!" Each May the center of our life revolves around Mary as we bring joys, sorrows, and petitions to her coronation.

Donned in white dresses, the student body forms a huge square in front of "Our Lady of the Campus." The Senior Legionnaires, arrayed in various pastels, deliver inspiring talks and poems in gratitude to their loving Mother. A privileged senior crowns Our Lady as the girls sing "Mary We Crown Thee . . ." The out door altar nestled among the palms where Monseignor imparts God's blessing, places the crowning touch on a memorable afternoon.





N. Casey
B. Impersine
P. Buckley
L. FALCONE
M. Boden
E. Cleary
J. Fevola
R. Sweeney
E. Tonks
E. Boyle
E. Denicola
A. Gartleman
L. Coari
R. TRAVERS
M. Gallagher
E. Moriarty
S. O'Leary
C. VISCO
J. Bacon

AN ARMY OF YOUTH PRAYS FOR HONOR AND TRUTH

HAIL! HOLY QUEEN

M. MACCA
J. O'Donnell
A. Guida
B. Ferreri
V. Matthews
M. GARVEY
J. Collison
T. Aguglia
J. Romeo
G. Marando
J. Ferraro
L. MALAFRONT
C. Ritter
P. Hughes
P. Skelly
A. Nardella
N. Zahauer
A. OCCHIOGROSSO
M. McDonald
D. MAESTRO
C. Thompson





Working Behind the Scenes are J. Bavetta, E. Hayden, B. Cummins and S. OLeary, officers of the club.

... Glee Club

Thursday afternoon finds a large group of Xavierites rehearsing songs for their next performance . . . Old Folks Home, Crowning, or Graduation. Our Glee Club members spend many hours practicing, and because of this dedicated time, they are able to attain perfection and help make each event more inspiring and memorable. Who of us will forget their "Drummer Boy" at Christmas Time?

Sing a Song of Seniors . . . M. LOVETT, C. Berka, N. Zahauer, E. PALMER, C. Dilberger, P. Skelly and J. Dixon rehearse their next number.





High Hopes Leap to High Notes . . . M. McCarthy, M. McCabe, M. Van Valen, E. Kennedy, B. BURKE, M. Pelletier, L. Miller, M. Fischer, A. ALLEN, C. Frey, L. Chandler, M. BLEUMKE, P. D'Amato, J. MEEHAN, J. Markowski and J. McNeal.



Stairway of Sopranos . . . R. Kennedy, J. Olanowich, A. Attianese, J. Jacobson, A. MAINE, K. McClean, S. Cottingham, M. Chase, D. FRANZA, M. Lang, K. Cummins, A. SCHULTZ, P. Marr, K. GORMAN, R. Rimovics, A. Carr.



Tuning Up Tones . . . are R. TRAVERS, A. Gartelman, A. Hamroque, A. McVey, M. McCARTIN, M. Gallagher, M. Garvey, R. Sweeney and G. Marando.



Orchestra

With the crash of cymbals and the squeak of clarinets, industrious Xavier-ites embark on a musical adventure. Mondays and Tuesdays find them in the realm of C sharps and B flats and in absolute need of Professor Dubbiosi. The sound barrier has been smashed, but the St. Francis spirit and team work are soaring to take its place.

Horns of Plenty . . . are played by E. Denicola, E. Blake C. Thompson, E. Dugan, R. Curcio, F. Conte, A. Basili, A. Nardella, A. Guida, and V. Basili.



"You Can't Have One Without the Other," agree J. Gardella, L. Zerilli, P. Loughlin, G. Ronca, and T. Caracciola.



Experience Is the Pleasant Teacher . . . resolve G. Marando, and J. Bottone to M. O'Brien as M. Gerasimiski, D. Kennedy, and R. Thorson look on.



No Strings Attached . . . as you can see by the cherry smiles of K. Dickson, B. Wendel, C. Vollmer, A. Panzetta, R. Tumolillo, E. Farrell, and N. Zahauer.



"I've Got You Under My Chin" . . . say A. Culley, K. Schaefer, D. Mrowka, K. Penncavage C. Rathjens, R. Drake, and Mr. Dubbiosi.



Snappy Snappers . . . are K. Polito, K. Ging, A. Maine, S. Louer, L. Chandler, T. Aguglia, C. Vollmer, J. Franco, C. LOGAN, C. Volk, F. Meade, C. Zebisch, M. Carroll, J. Russo, M. Hurley, M. Fisher, K. Orkin, L. Miller, and K. Fitzgerald.



Food for Thought . . . Cafeteria carriers, C. Visco, S. O'Leary, M. McCarthy, A. Nardella, N. Casey, A. Occhiogrossa, J. Romeo, and C. Sirico bring up life-line.

. . . Camera Club

That's it. Hold it.—Click! Our amateur photographers are at work. This year, during the fall term, the girls were without a dark room, due to the school's extensive repairs. But in the Spring, with this handicap removed, we expect to receive numerous snapshots of special school events to supplement our life at St. Francis.

. . . Cafeteria

A recent election held (in secret) by the student body has resulted in a landslide victory for the fifth period. "Miss Lunch" will be henceforth known as "Our Favorite Forty Minutes." Her able ladies-in-waiting, the cafeteria squad, will assist her in the magnanimous task of keeping all her subjects in Xavierite land happy and well fed.



French Culture or Cuisine? . . . Which attracts K. Shaeder, M. Finnegan, and J. Franco?



Continental Readers . . . B. Ferreri and S. Callahan, catch up on the latest news.



"Two for Tea" . . . are M. Garvey and S. Callahan as they enjoy a tasty brew.

. . . French Club

On the first of each month, many eager Xavierites cross the ocean for a few brief but happy hours to "la belle France."

We endeavor to create a little bit of France in Saint Francis by producing plays, songs, and skits. With the enthusiastic cries of "Vive la France" we commence our meeting with "Le Notre Pere" followed by "Le Marseillaise."

Each month we attend the French Institute. This was a red-letter year for the French students as B. Altman's Fifth Avenue, New York, sponsored a French Fall Festival. These few snaps recall a memorable afternoon spent in Altman's viewing scenes from French life.



"The Toast of the Town" . . . are B. Ferreri, V. Basili, S. Callahan, C. Crozier, R. Coyne, M. Garvey, and E. Cleary.



Could these be Bishop Sheen's angels? . . . J. Olanowich, P. Marr, G. Brigandi, R. Dimino, J. Jacobson and M. Pizzimenti meet Bishop Sheen at Altman's.



... *Art Club*

Yes, it's the Art Club, where anything can happen and usually does. This year Art Club just wasn't the same, for who can be creative with dust in her eyes, plaster under her feet, and hammers dinning in her ears? These and other disruptions limited Art Club activities. Except for the visit to Saint Joseph's College Christmas Exhibition, our artistic ability was hibernating. Come Spring, as the surroundings brighten, the artistic talents will awaken to come forth with many surprises.

Critical Caroler . . . A. Panzetta, gives last-minute hints to K. Mulvihill.





An Artful Get Together . . . A. Panzetta, J. ROMEO, A. M. Guida, M. Forlano, P. HOPKE, R. Hamilton, D. Du Britz, K. Dolan, and E. Fidurski display their various costumes.



Merry Mix-Up . . . A. Occhiogrosso, J. Romeo, A. M. Guida, M. Forlano, E. Tutone, and M. Curtin prepare for Christmas.



Elected for Leo Honor Membership . . . P. D'Amato, M. Harrington, R. Coyne, R. Mullee, V. Basili, E. Sandquist, L. Judice, C. Berka, B. Cummins, M. Garvey, M. Hannafin, M. Walsh, C. Vollmer, B. Ferreri, C. Sirico, M. Montalbano, A.

McVey, C. Rutkowski, S. Callahan, A. Attianese, M. Matterese, and L. Buckley. These girls were honored because of their scholastic rating, co-curricula activities, and parish work.



They Didn't Stop 'Till They Reached the Top!! . . . R. Cricchio, J. Candela, and C. Ritter are winners in the annual Coupon Drive for St. Joseph's in Flushing, L. I.



Poses With Star . . . N. Casey, M. Harrington and B. Cummins, taken with Guido Salemaggi, General Director of the Brooklyn Opera Company, and Rina Telli, soprano of *Aida* which the Glee Club attended November 6, 1959.



Perseverance Plus Patrons Produces Progress . . . R. Vitale, M. Pelletier, J. Ferreri, and R. Carlito supplied the most fuel for our space ships in the **Gateway** drive.



Tip Top Typists . . . are our business managers J. Bacon and B. Ferreri.

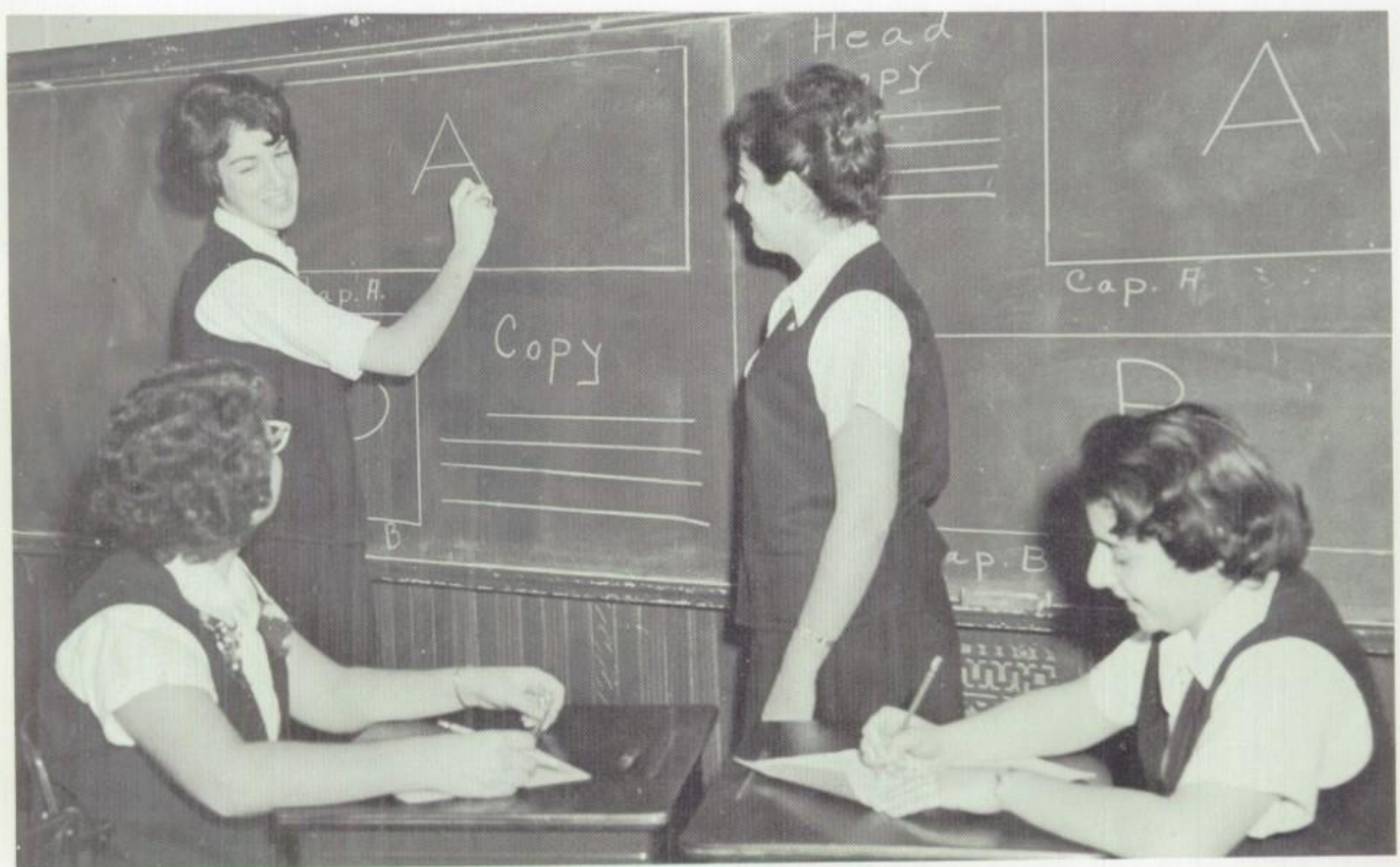
. . . the Gateway Drive

Watch out for those rocket ships! When they start blasting off, they won't stop until they reach the moon.

Well, as you know, we didn't have real rockets in Saint Francis last October, but we did have paper ones flying around picking up ads for the **Gateway** Drive. Sponsors and patrons were their fuel. Did those ships zoom! Rocket 3A³ went straight through the gate, followed closely by 1A² and 3A². Every ship made it. Hurrah!



Reviewers Consult "Best Sellers" of years . . . J. Bavetta, M. Van Valen, E. Hayden, M. Walsh, M. Hannafin, V. Basili, A. Attianese, M. Palmieri (Assistant Editor).



"A" is for Artful Thinking . . . B. Cummins (Co-Editor), illustrates layout to the artist staff; M. Montalbano, A. Panzetta, and A. M. Guida.



A Cabinet Meeting Is Held by . . . A. Nardella, N. Zahauer, and N. Casey.



Touch and Type Trio . . . J. Romeo, E. Palmer, and J. Bottone tirelessly tackle Gateway copy.

Yearbook Publishing

What! Are the lights still burning in room 204? It's a familiar scene. Typists pounding their Royals, copyists doing rewrites, and others wrinkling their brows and noses trying to select catchy captions. Huddled in an out-of-the-way corner are the mathematicians, measuring and proportioning layouts. All are feverishly striving to give the **Gateway** their best.

Yes, the work is steadily progressing when the warning peals forth, "Hurry! Two days to meet the deadline." But be it difficult or easy, the work is rewarding. When the finished **Gateway** appears in June after the overtime, headaches, and joys, then to the **Gateway** members only comes that thrill of pride and satisfaction of a formidable and exacting job well done.



EXTRA! "Missing girl found in morgue!" . . . L. Buckley (Co-Editor) and C. Crozier (Assistant Editor) find the long lost picture of M. Palmieri.



"So Proudly We Hail" . . . Editor-in-chief M. Harrington and Assistant editor M. Garvey, winners of New York State scholarships.

Courier

Four times a year the **Courier** staff can be seen working at jet speed in Room 106, their home away from home, in a frantic effort to beat that impending deadline. But don't breathe easily yet, for there are spies still prying around, unearthing last minute news and pictures. All this effort is not in vain, for when the finished **Courier** rolls off the press and is distributed among its three hundred eager critics . . . SUCCESS!



"Be careful of the facts" . . . warns R. Tumolillo, to C. Crozier, L. Grocki, R. Coyne, and T. Caracciolo.



"What do you read in the best of circles? Why the **COURIER** of course!" . . . exclaim A. McVey, C. Sirico, L. Judice, C. Vollmer, C. Berka, M. Macca, and M. Boden.



Attention is the intention . . . "How can it be, when there are so many interruptions"? demand K. McClean, J. Bacon and S. Callahan.



The Team is
in a Huddle!



Cheerleading

St. Francis' cheerleaders display their enthusiasm as they cheer their team on to victory. How they present their cheers with rhythm, precision, and animation! In their appealing new uniforms of maroon and gold, they outrocket the "Rockettes." The new members of the squad are at first a problem to the older girls, but with patience and endurance they perfect the cheers, and help the School's spirits soar as the team scores a basket.

The "Pose" That Refreshes . . . B. Impersine, B. Ferreri, C. Sirico, N. Casey, C. Berka, M. McCartin, and A. McVey pause for a picture.



Pulling for the Home Team . . . B. Ferreri, C. Sirico, C. Berka, A. McVey, K. Shaeder, J. Marongelo, M. McCabe, N. Casey, B. Impersine, J. Meehan, M. McCartin and A. Culley form a pow-wow.



"We Got the Pep!
We Got the Steam!
We're Gonna Beat
the Other Team!"

Go! Xavier Go !!!





OUR PRIDE AND JOY . . . C. Visco, C. Ritter, M. McCarthy, M. E. Wood, C. Dilberger, M. Palmieri, B. Burke, M. Macca, D. Kennedy, M. Lang M. J. Mulvihill, J. Gardella, P. O'Hara, J. Markowski, and our coach, Miss Jean Ingrassia.

. . . *Varsity*

F-R-A-N-C-I-S Yea Team! With cheerleaders shouting, fans screaming, and the ball bouncing, the Varsity, in crisp white uniforms, is ready to increase the honor of the Maroon and Gold. Each minute, even each second counts, as the tension mounts, the shouts grow louder, and the score board is anxiously watched. Though their aim is success, whether the game be a victory or a defeat, our girls work together showing true sportsmanship and determination.



A Shooting Star . . . M. Macca.



Aiming High . . . C. Visco.



Our PLEDGE of Friendship . . . SENIOR VARSITY MEMBERS . . . M. Macca, C. Dilberger, M. McCarthy, C. Ritter, C. Visco, J. Gardella, and M. Palmieri.



They Have That Xavier Spirit.

Now's the time to catch up . . . assert A. Nardella and N. Zahauer as they make the most of a break in the game to rectify the score books.

Forwards Soar High.



Guards Warm Up.



"Take It from the Right, Girls!" . . . orders Mrs. Farrell to a gym class.

. . . Gym

Every Friday the girls, dressed in blue uniforms, cross to the gym to spend forty minutes in games, calisthenics, and dancing. There are deep knee bends and push-ups, but confidentially, there are many pushes, but few ups.

Then there is the enjoyable time set aside for dancing, which includes folk as well as modern. These gym periods are very delightful in that they not only emphasize exercise, but promote the important factor of a more Christian attitude towards sportsmanship.

Mrs. Farrell—Gym Instructor.



Practice Makes Varsity . . . P. O'Hara, D. Giorgi, M. Brady, K. Wojcik, M. Ryan, C. Sullivan, A. Lovett, P. Dijes, R. Drake, P. Loughlin, R. McCarthy, and M. Keough.



A Bowling Success . . . is accomplished by J. Fevola, P. Hughes (president), E. Moriarty, T. AGUGLIA, M. Hannafin, M. Gallagher, J. Bacon, M. WALSH, V. Basili, L. Malafrente and B. Ferreri.



"See what I mean?" . . . queries B. Ferreri as M. Walsh, T. Aguglia, M. Hannafin, and V. Basili look on.



To gutter is human; to strike is divine . . . misquotes T. Aguglia to M. Walsh, V. Basili, B. Ferreri and M. Hannafin.



. . . Bowling Club

School afternoons find at least a few Xavierites trying to "STRIKE it rich" at the Plaza Bowling Alley. Since the pins challenge physical skill, bowling is very popular among our older girls. In addition to providing relaxation, it promotes good sportsmanship and fair competition, all of which will be important as we accept our roles in life.

"Be careful of the pin-boy," . . . cautions E. Moriarty to P. Hughes.



Reconstruction Era

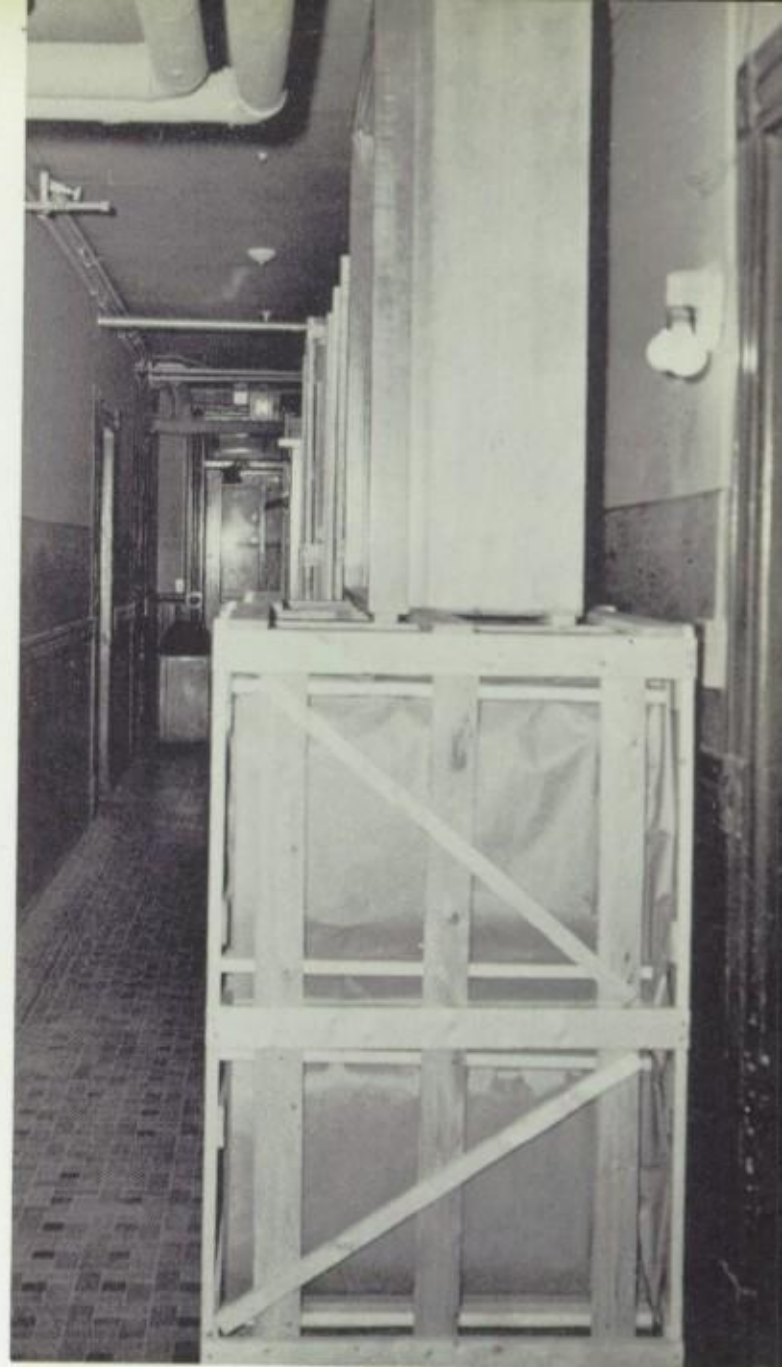
This past summer found your beloved Saint Francis obediently creaking its aching joints yielding to the construction workers 'pulls and tugs. On return in September, you discovered "the era of reconstruction" still in progress. You entered a skeleton of a school whose walls showed signs of improvement and of fresh plaster, while the stairs and halls provided working places for men in dust filled overalls. Gradually, you watched the new face of Saint Francis evolve out of a thin film of dust.



A Cleaner Saint Francis is up to You.



The Birth of the Blues.



Here A Crate! There A Crate! Everywhere A Crate, Crate! After waiting weeks to enter the new science lab, they finally did in January, 1960.



"Is that all you've done?" . . . inquire A. Hoblin, M. Palmieri, and M. Dreiling as they returned to school in September, 1959.



Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered! . . . is N. Zahauer by doors and more doors.



A "Polish Polka" is demonstrated . . . by L. Grocki, E. Fidurski and C. Berka.



"We Ain't Got a Barrel of Money" . . . cry J. McNeil, J. Meehan, M. Bleumke, D. Franza, B. Burke, M. McCarthy, S. Cottingham and M. Van Valen.

. . . Talent Show

As in every school, throughout the year our girls work hard to obtain high ratings. But we believe, "all work and no play, make Jill a dull girl." Our girls are talented not only in Scholastics, but also in entertainment, as the recent talent show clearly revealed. As you run through the list of "stars" you are surprised to find a Leo Honor member as a second Ed Sullivan; a great basketball player as Freddy, the Freeloader. So you see, scholastic ability is not the only type cultivated at Saint Francis.



"Charleston-Charleston!" . . . P. Marr, M. McCaffrey, J. Markowski, J. Jacobsen, R. Tumolillo, M. Chase, and J. Olanowich relive the age of "flappers."



"Belles of St. Francis" sing "Bells of St. Mary's" . . . A. Hamroque, A. Bross, C. Berka, M. Lovett, M. McCartin, A. McVey, E. Hayden, C. Dilberger, L. Chandler, J. Bavetta and J. Dixon.



Hepzibah . . . (A. Guida) gives helpless hints to hopeful suitors M. Macca and B. Ferreri.



"Hail, Hail! The Gang's All Here!" . . . A. Bross, E. Hayden, J. Gardella, C. Berka, J. Dixon, G. Marando, J. Romeo, V. Mathews, C. Dilberger, A. Hamroque, M. Lovett and M. McCartin are pictured at Bear Mountain.



Row, Row, Row, your boat . . . !



Eyes "right" on the Long, Gray Line . . . are A. Hoblin, J. Bavetta, L. Judice, Sister John Francis and M. Dreiling.

... West Point Trip

As buses leave, one by one, a whispered prayer is shot heavenward from Carroll Street. The smiling, talkative Xavierites are on their way North. Eyes strained and necks craned, Xavierites explore every nook and corner, on and off limits of West Point. Even the unexpected rain was no damper on the laughing voices singing "We came, We saw, We had fun."



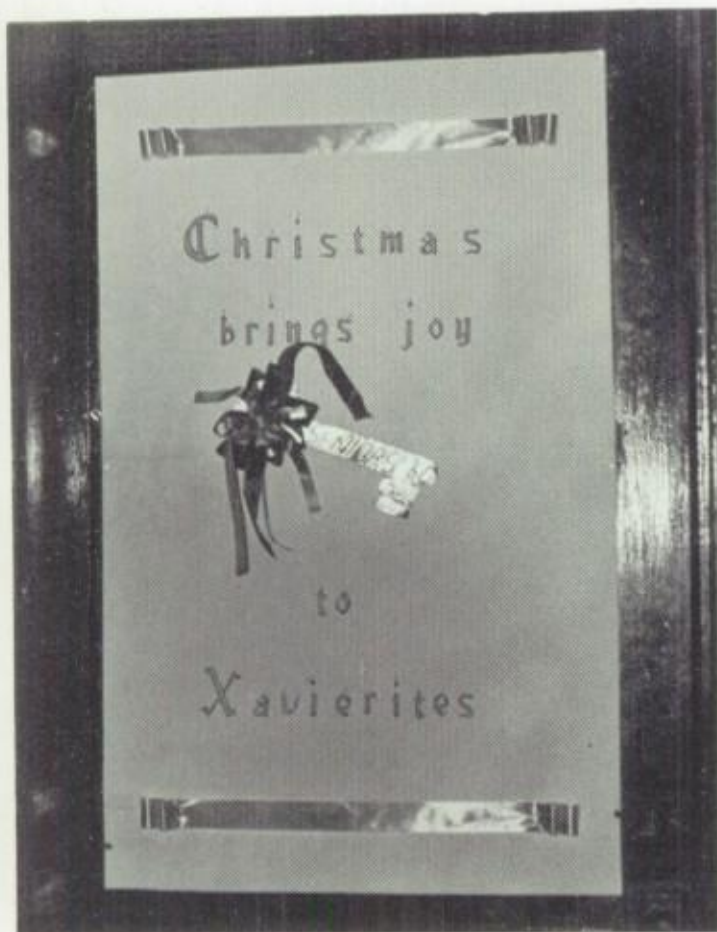
Toy?? Soldiers.



At-ten-tion! Yes, the girls gave 100%.



"The Proud Exhibit" . . . displayed by M. Palmieri.



"The finishing touch" . . . added to the scene by M. Caffey and J. Manson.





"Three to make ready" . . . R. Salvatore, P. Coyne, and M. Cardi engage in pre-Christmas decorating.



"Popping with pride" . . . is N. Lagana as she displays her project.



"Note-able" . . . decorators M. Dunne and L. Carlito complete their board.



"Twas the night before Christmas" . . . when Grandma (C. Ritter) related the story of Jonathan the lame boy to J. Dixon and C. Dilberger.



"Joyfully preparing for the King of kings" . . . C. Thompson, M. Walsh, and A. Guida.



... Christmas Play

"Away in a Manger" . . . Joseph (L. Judice) and Mary (S. Callahan) accept Jonathan's (B. Ferreri) humble gift.



"Venite Adoremus" . . . the Tableau.



Highly 'Seasoned.'

(To tune of THREE KINGS)

We three classes of S.F.X.A.
Come to bid farewell on this day;
Sisters, Juniors, Sophs, and Freshmen,
This is our last Christmas Day.
Oh — School of wonder,
School of life,
School of girls in blue and white,
Years proceeding, girls succeeding,
Guide us to Thy Perfect Light.



"Singing in a Winter Wonderland."

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."





"Here We Come A Wassailing."



With Songs in Their Hearts.



Deck the Halls!



Adeste Fideles.



"Our ring puts a ring around all others" . . . says M. Macca to C. Dilberger.

Ring Day

An air of expectancy hovered over our senior classrooms filled with bright, chattering girls, arrayed in multi-colored ensembles. A hair patted into place, a thread snipped, a glove checked, a final glance in the mirror—all were ready.

Pin-Up Girls . . . M. Palmieri, S. Cannuscio, A. Hamrogue, J. Collison, E. Palmer, S. Pastor, and J. Bavetta exchange compliments before the long-awaited moment.



Curl Up and Read . . . E. Palmer, S. Pastor, and S. Cannuscio glance at their books while adding last minute touches to their hair.





Seeing, Seeing, Double, Double . . . Seniors R. Coyne, B. Hall and J. Bavetta and sisters Patricia, Cecilia and Francine pose before leaving for Church.

"Let the earth rejoice" . . .
Choir voices, the Seniors enjoy.



Time out for a truce . . . All sisterly disagreements are forgotten for the moment as seniors M. Boden, M. McCarthy, B. Cummins, and M. Lovett receive primping from their sisters Jane, Mary, Rita, Kathleen and Ann.



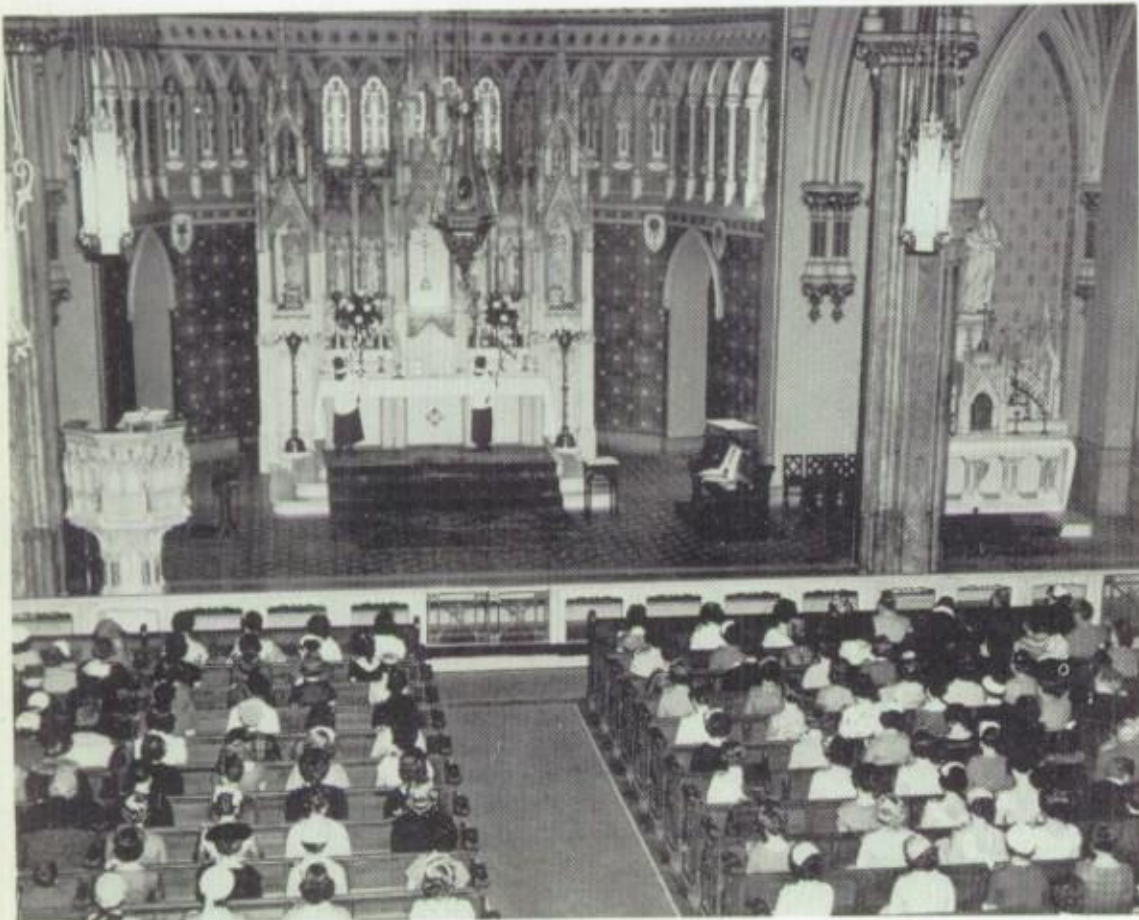
Getting service with a smile . . . Seniors B. Ferreri, M. Gallagher, and J. Bottone seem to enjoy the aid of their sisters, Judy, Grace, and Carole.



They're Daddies' "Little Girls" . . . V. Matthews and J. Gardella.

Ring Day

Joy and gladness slowly fused in the faces of eighty-three seniors as we walked down the aisle to the strains of organ music, and in the fond view of proud parents. As we awaited Father Hogan, these surface thoughts drifted away, and an aweness of God's goodness to each of us prompted many fervent thanksgivings. This happy day holds a double meaning. One is the symbol entrusted to us with love and loyalty. The other is the future, now dark and insecure, yet shining and beckoning to those destined to cross its portals. It is the ending of some things, yet the beginning of others. After graduation lies the adult world. The gold ring is the key to that world and the beginning of your new life.



"I have loved the beauty of Thy House, O Lord, and the place where Thy Glory dwelleth."



"In Nomine Patris," . . . intones Father Hogan as he blesses the rings.

He gives His blessing.





Thank Heaven for little girls . . . they love to gaze in wonder and in awe, says J. Bacon to her family.



Our connoisseurs . . . A. Guida, V. Matthews, G. Marando, E. Hayden, and A. Panzetta.

Give our regards to Broadway . . . say A. Nardella, J. Bavetta, A. Hoblin, and L. Judice.



This is your life

Echoes from a Senior Classroom!—"Oh, Marie, did you get that information about nursing requirements? . . . Yes, Joan, but now I'm not so sure that nursing is what I want! . . . Nursing! How can you become nurses? You're too soft! . . . Softness isn't what counts—besides, teaching is no lark, "Miss Dove" . . . Ladies, ladies, every profession has its ups and downs! . . . Thank you, "prof" . . . Well, continue to argue, children, while I dream about my future "home in the sky." Yes, the time has arrived to think seriously about vocations. It is an important step and although many appear "all mixed up," with His help, they will choose the right path.

At present, we are preparing for our last Christmas in Saint Francis. Extra care goes into making the gay figures to deck the boards, windows, and crib. While donning carolers' outfits, we laughingly exchange presents, invitations, and holiday plans. One by one, we drop into the Chapel to thank God for His numerous and wondrous gifts.

There are the other "lasts" . . . over-due library books, choral singing, engineering the coupon drive, enthusiasm of class campaigns, chatter on the campus in springtime, and five-minute breaks with a mad scrambling for books, while carrying on animated conversations with a girl ten feet away! These "lasts" will soon fade, but it would be very difficult for us to forget the beauty of our May Crowning and the great blessing of living with the Real Presence.

As we gaze at our senior rings, we see mirrored our four years at the Academy, and all they have instilled in us. We have absorbed a part of each year—the simplicity of the Freshmen, the humor of the Sophomores, the sincerity of the Juniors, and the loyalty and integrity imparted by the Sisters.



As you join our Valiant Women



TERESA A. AGUGLIA
Saint Malachy

French Club 3,4; Camera Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.



JOANN M. BACON
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands

COURIER 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.



VALERIE J. BASILI
Saint Francis of Assisi

Leo Honor 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President); GATEWAY 4; French Club 3,4.



JANET N. BAVETTA
Holy Cross

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost); GATEWAY 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4.



THE BIG BLOW . . . delivered by T. Aguglia as J. Bavetta, C. Berka, J. Bacon, M. Boden, V. Basili lend their smiling support.



CHRISTINE A. BERKA
Saint Stanislaus Kostka

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost);
COURIER 3,4; Cheerleaders 3,4; Glee
Club 1,2,3,4; Leo Honor 3,4.

MARION A. BODEN
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Legion of Mary 2,3,4 (Virgo Dolorosa);
GATEWAY 3; COURIER 2,3,4; French
Club 3,4.





JOANN R. BOTTONE
Holy Family

Legion of Mary 3,4 (Secretary), Virgo Dolorosa; GATEWAY 3,4; Orchestra 1,2, 3,4; Bowling Club 4.



EILEEN M. BOYLE
Saint Gregory, the Great

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Virgo Dolorosa); French Club 3,4; Camera Club 1,2.

"MARY LENDS A HELPING HAND" . . . to J. Bottone, S. Callahan, L. Buckley, E. Boyle, A. Bross, and M. Buckley.





AMELIA G. BROSS
Saint Jerome

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost); Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.



LORETTA M. BUCKLEY
Saint Agnes

Leo Honor 3,4; Legion of Mary 2,3,4 (Lady of Snows); GATEWAY 4; French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.

MARGARET J. BUCKLEY
Saint Catherine of Genoa

French Club 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.

SUZANNE M. CALLAHAN
Holy Innocents

Legion of Mary 3,4 (Lady of Snows); COURIER 4; French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.





SANTINA Y. CANNUSCIO
Saint Benedict Joseph Labre

Legion of Mary 4 (Virgo Dolorosa); Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.



NANCY V. CASEY
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Legion of Mary 1,2,4 (Virgo Dolorosa); GATEWAY 3,4; Cheerleaders 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.

ELIZABETH M. CLEARY
Saint Catherine of Genoa

French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 4.



LINDA A. COARI
Saint Ephrem

Legion of Mary 1,2,4 (Virgo Dolorosa); GATEWAY 3,4; Art Club 2,4; Student Service 2,3,4.





JUDITH A. COLLISON
Saint Anthony of Padua

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4.

THERESA M. COMPITELLO
Saint Martin of Tours

Legion of Mary 1,2 (Holy Ghost); French Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4.



DESIGNED TO SUIT:

L. Cleary, J. Collison, N. Casey, S. Cannuscio give their approval to our '59 uniforms.





THERE SEEMS TO BE NO RUSH . . . as B. Cummins, C. Dilberger, C. Crozier, E. Denicola, L. De Mucci and R. Coyne congregate on the steps of knowledge.



ROSEMARY M. COYNE
Holy Name of Jesus

Leo Honor 4; Legion of Mary 1,3,4 (Lady of Snows); GATEWAY 4; Bowling Club 3,4; French Club 3,4.

CATHLEEN M. CROZIER
Holy Name of Jesus

Legion of Mary 1,3,4 (Lady of Snows); GATEWAY 3,4; COURIER 4; French Club 3,4.





BARBARA A. CUMMINS
Holy Name of Jesus

Leo Honor 4; Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost), President; GATEWAY 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.



LUCETTA E. DE MUCCI
Our Lady of Peace

Legion of Mary 3,4 (Our Lady of the Snows); French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.

EILEEN G. DENICOLA
Holy Family—Canarsie

Orchestra 1,2,3,4 (Secretary); French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.

CAROL A. DILBERGER
Saint Rose of Lima

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost); Varsity 4; COURIER 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



JEANNE K. DIXON
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost) Vice-President; Art Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



MAUREEN A. DREILING
Saint Malachy

Legion of Mary 2,3,4 (Lady of the Snows); Bowling Club 4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4.



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!
 . . . as B. Ferreri, L. Falcone, J. Fevola, M. Dreiling, J. Ferraro and J. Dixon pose for the picture.



LUCILLE E. FALCONE
Saint Agnes

French Club 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4;
Bowling Club 3,4.



JOANNA V. FERRARO
Saint Francis Xavier

Legion of Mary 1,2 (Holy Ghost); French
Club 1,2.

BARBARA J. FERRERI
Saint Francis Xavier

Leo Honor 3,4; GATEWAY 4; Cheer-
leaders 3,4 (Captain); Bowling Club 3,4.



JANICE V. FEVOLA
Saint Edmunds

French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4; Basket-
ball Club 1,2,3,4.





MARY I. GALLAGHER
Holy Name

Art Club 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.



JOAN GARDELLA
Saint Agnes

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Lady of the Snows); Varsity 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.

ALICE M. GARTELMAN
Holy Family—Canarsie

French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4.



MARY C. GARVEY
Holy Innocents

Leo Honor 3,4; COURIER 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.





"LETTERS! WE SEND LETTERS. WOULD YOU BE SO KIND TO MAIL A FEW LETTERS," sings, A. M. Guida, M. Gallagher, M. Garvey, A. Gartleman, B. Hall, and J. Gardella.

ANN MARIE E. GUIDA
Saint Athanasius

GATEWAY 3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4.



BARBARA J. HALL
Saint Teresa of Avila

Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4.





AGNES M. HAMROGUE
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost); Varsity 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4.

MARY F. HANNAFIN
Holy Cross

Leo Honor 4; Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Virgo Dolorosa); GATEWAY 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Swimming Club 1,2.



LIKE OUR OCTOBER BULLETIN? ... queried A. HOBLIN, E. Hayden, M. Harrington, M. Hannifin, but A. HAMROGUE, P. Hughes are concentrating on a first period quiz.



MARGARET R. HARRINGTON
Saint Ephrems

Leo Honor 3,4; Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Virgo Dolorosa); COURIER 3,4; GATEWAY 3; Student Service 3,4.

ANNE P. HOBLIN
Our Lady of Angels

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Lady of the Snows) Vice-President; French Club 2,3,4; Bowling Club 4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4.



EILEEN P. HAYDEN
Holy Name of Jesus

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost) Treasurer; GATEWAY 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.

PATRICIA E. HUGHES
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands

Bowling Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Riding Club 1.





BARBARA M. IMPERSINE
Saint Augustine

Cheerleaders 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 3,4;
French Club 3,4.



LOIS A. JUDICE
Our Lady of Angels

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Our Lady of the
Snows); COURIER 3,4; French Club 3,4.

MARY A. LOVETT
Saint Jerome

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost); Glee
Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4; Junior Var-
sity 3.

MARIA A. MACCA
Saint Athanasius

Art Club 1; Varsity 2,3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.





DIANA M. MAESTRO
Saint Augustine

Bowling Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Cheer-
ing Squad 2,3.

LUCILLE A. MALAFRONTÉ
Resurrection

French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.



"CATTY CORNER" . . . M. Macca, B. Impersine, L. Judice, D. Maestro, M. Lovett, L. Malafronte.





PITCHING IN AND MIXING-UP . . . M. McCarthy, R. Martin, V. Matthews, M. B. McCarten, G. Marando, M. McDonald.

GERALDINE L. MARANDO
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.



RITA M. MARTIN
Saint Ephrems

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Virgo Dolorosa); French Club 3,4; Mission 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.





VALERIE P. MATTHEWS
Saint Francis of Assisi

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4.

MARYBETH C. McCARTIN
Saint Rose of Lima

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost); Cheerleaders 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4.



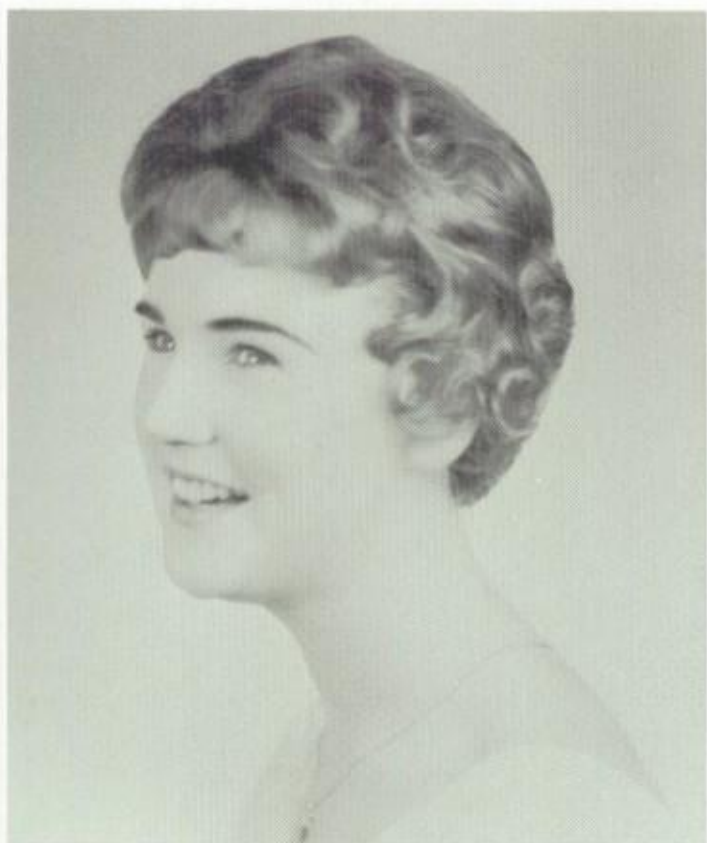
MARY E. McCARTHY
Saint Mark

Varsity 2,3,4, Co-Captain; Bowling Club 3,4; Glee Club 4.

MARY B. McDONALD
St. Teresa of Avila

Glee Club 1; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4.





ARLINE M. McVEY
Saint Vincent Ferrer

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Holy Ghost);
COURIER 3,4; Cheerleaders 3,4; Glee
Club 1,2,3,4.



ERIN R. MORIARTY
Saint Rose of Lima

Bowling Club 3,4; Cheering Squad 2.



ZERO HOUR APPROACHES . . . A. Nardella, K. Mulvihill, A. McVey, E. Moriarity, A. Occhiogrossa.



KATHLEEN M. MULVIHILL
Saint Anselm

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Our Lady of the
Snows) Treasurer; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4;
Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.



ANNE M. NARDELLA
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Flatlands

GATEWAY 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Basketball
Club 1,2,3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4.



ANTOINETTE R. OCCHIOGROSSO
Saint Mary Star of the Sea

Legion of Mary 1,2 (Our Lady of the
Snows); Art Club 3,4.



SARA E. O'LEARY
Saint Anslem

Varsity 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.



BARBARA A. O'MEARA
Saint Anslem

Legion of Mary 1,2 (Virgo Dolorosa); Bowling Club 3,4; Cheering Squad 2,3.

ANNE T. O'SULLIVAN
Queen of All Saints

Legion of Mary 2,3,4 (Our Lady of the Snows) President; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.

EILEEN M. PALMER
Resurrection Ascension

Legion of Mary 3,4 (Holy Ghost) Secretary; GATEWAY 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.





"YOU SAID, 'IT COULDN'T BE DONE?'" . . . taunts M. Palmieri to A. Panzetta, A. O'Sullivan, S. O'Leary, B. O'Meara, and E. Palmer as she gives a practical demonstration of the **Little Fur Tree**.

MARILYN A. PALMIERI

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Varsity 3,4; GATEWAY 4; French Club 3,4.

ANGELINA B. PANZETTA

Saint Agnes

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Our Lady of the Snows); Art Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.





LOUISE F. PARATO
Saint Francis Xavier

Art Club 1; French Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



SUZANNE E. PASTOR
Our Lady of Czestochowa

Legion of Mary 2,3,4 (Our Lady of the Snows); Bowling Club 4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4.

GENEVIEVE T. POTTS
Good Shepherd

Legion of Mary 3,4 (Our Lady of the Snows); French Club 3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 4.



JOSEPHINE A. RAO
Saint Benedict Joseph Labre

Legion of Mary 3,4 (Virgo Dolorosa) Vice-President. Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 1,2,3,4.





CAROLE A. RITTER
Saint Patrick, Fort Hamilton

Varsity 1,2,3,4 (Captain); French Club 3,4;
Bowling Club 3,4.



JOSEPHINE C. ROMEO
Saint Agnes

GATEWAY 4; Art Club 2,3,4; Basketball
Club 1,2,3,4.

YOUR V. I. P.'s . . . L. Parlato, J. Romeo, S. Pastor, G. Potts admire C. Ritter's, and J. Rao's senior buttons.





CAMERA IS A CANDID TELLER . . . C. Sirico, C. Thompson, R. Sweeney, P. Skelly, C. Rutkowski
examine their "glossies".

CAROL A. RUTKOWSKI
Saint Augustine

Legion of Mary 3,4 (Our Lady of the
Snows); French Club 3,4.



CAROLINE A. SIRICO
Regina Pacis

Leo Honor 4; Cheerleaders 3,4; COURIER
3,4; French Club 3,4.





PATRICIA A. SKELLY
Holy Cross

Mission Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.



REGINA M. SWEENEY
Saint Agatha

Glee Club 2,3,4; Bowling Club 3,4; French Club 3,4.

CAROL J. THOMPSON
Good Shepherd

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.



EILEEN F. TONKS
Saint Malachy

Art Club 2; French Club 3,4.





ROSEMARY C. TRAVERS
Saint Francis Xavier

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.



CAROL A. VISCO
Saint Francis Xavier

Varsity 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.

CAROL M. VOLLMER
Saint Anthony of Padua

Leo Honor 4; COURIER 3,4 (Associated Editor); Orchestra 1,2,3,4 (President); French Club 3,4.



MARY A. WALSH
Our Lady Help of Christians

Leo Honor 4; Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Virgo Dolorosa); GATEWAY 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4; Swimming Club 1,2.





NANCY B. ZAHAUER
Resurrection

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
GATEWAY 4.



LILLIAN M. ZERILLI
Saint Agnes

Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4 (Our Lady of the
Snows) Secretary; Orchestra 2,3,4; French
Club 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4.



"MORE THINGS ARE WROUGHT BY
PRAYER" . . . believe L. Zerilli, M.
Walsh, C. Visco, C. Vollmer, R. Travers,
N. Zahauer.

. . . *This was our Life*

So we finish our travelog, our hearts filled with happy memories of Saint Francis. After four years of maturing, we are now able to appreciate the dedicated lives of the Sisters and the strong friendships formed among ourselves. Saint Francis has been a second home of love and warmth, filling us with ideals and the zest to accomplish them, yet restraining and mellowing us whenever imprudently "carried away!" Mirrored in the underclassmen, we see ourselves—hoping, learning, laughing, loving. Yes, "Good-by," but only for a while because sooner than you think, you will be in our places, finishing your own four years and you, like us, will be saying to other Xavierites, "This is your life."





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Sister Sheila Maria for encouragement and guidance.

Sister Henry Maria for helpful artistic advice.

Our parents for loving sacrifices.

White Studio for cooperation and courtesy.

Mr. John McGuire and T. O'Toole and Sons for carrying out our plans.

Our amateur photographers for candid shots.

Our sponsors for generous support.

Our advertisers for financial patronage.

Our life-record at St. Francis could not have been completed without them.

— Thank you again
and

God bless you!

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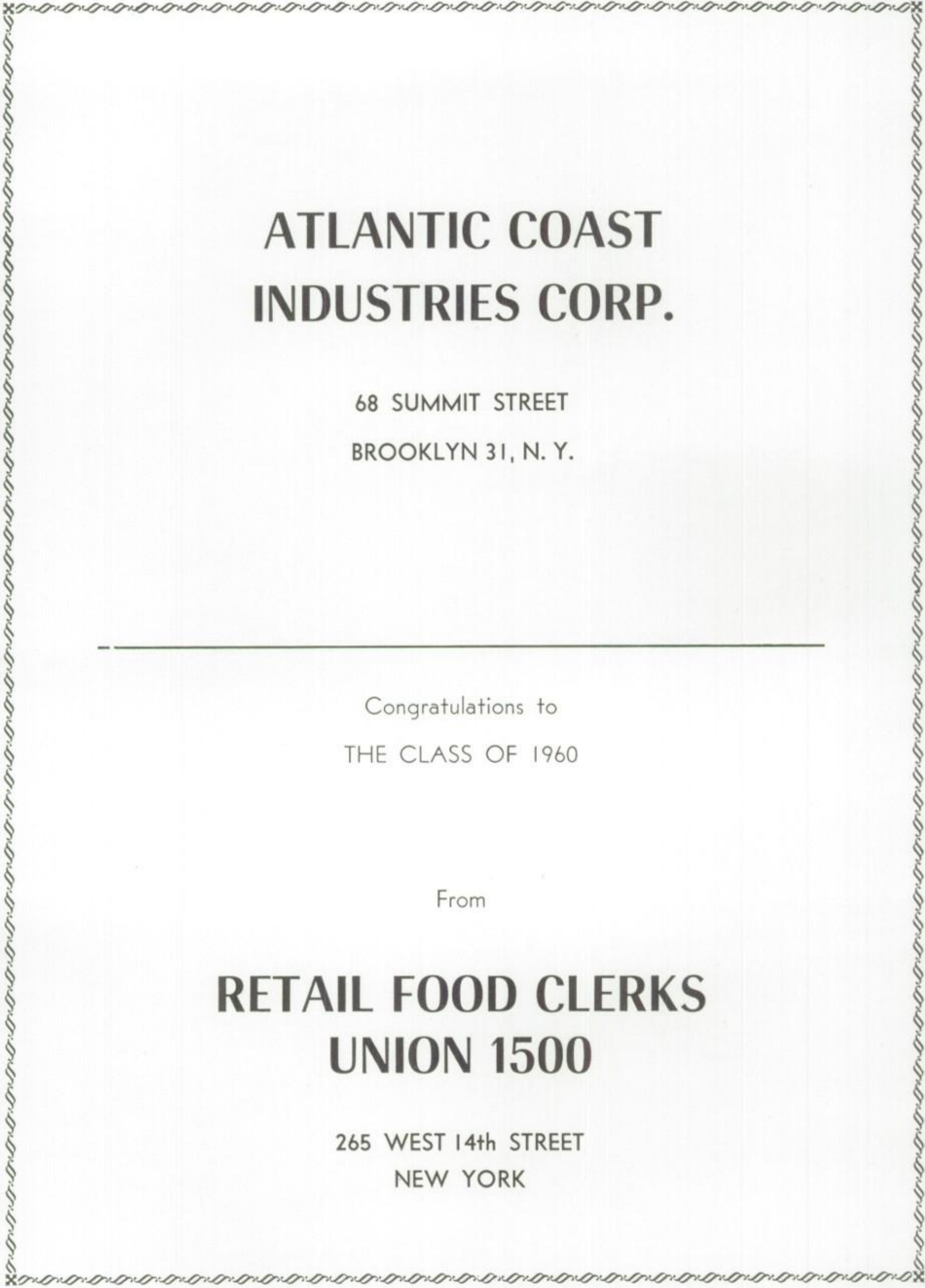
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